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The Record Broken.

Intence Heat H as Marked the Past Four Days.

How to Treat Cases of Prostration.

The weather man has been totally unmindful of the comfort of humanity for the past week. Saturday and Sunday were hotter than the same days in many years, but the weather on Monday seemed to break all records, and the mercury mounted to points in the thermometers never reached before, or at least not within the memory of our oldest resident. In comparatively shaded places, tempered by a breeze, the 98 mark was reached, and in exposed positions, where old Sol's rays had full sweep, 104 was not uncommon. Employees in the various foundries and mills suffered the most from the excessive heat. At the silk mill the mercury Monday afternoon registered 106, while in the foundry department of the American School Furniture Company's plant it was 114. Notwithstanding the terrific heat there have been only four prostrations recorded and no fatalities.

It is probably safe to say that Bloomsburg has never experienced such weather. People who have never been known to complain of the heat are completely unnerved, and the entire populace is suffering. A great deal of the discomfort is no doubt due to the fact that the heated period is several weeks earlier this season than usual. Had it come by degrees, instead of so sudden and early, the misery and suffering would be far ess.

It is to be hoped that the worst is passed. Government forecasters are predicting early relief. A drop in temperature is expected to-day.

The following on the cause of prostration and how to treat cases, is given by J. Howard Taylor, Chief Medical Inspector of Philadelphia's Board of Health:

Many cases of heat prostrations are due to indulgence in alcholic drinks. All stimulants should be avoided during hot weather.

Dark, close-fitting and heavy clothing, and such as compresses the chest and neck, should not be worn. For those who are obliged to labor in the sun, light clothing and a straw or light felt hat, permitting free circulation of the air are preferable.

It is injurious to drink a large quantity of ice water, cold beer, soda water or other iced drinks. Cool water, in which oatmeal has been stirred, is a safe and refreshing drink.

The sleeping room should be freely ventilated. Get as much fresh, pure air as possible, but keep out of the sun. Work slowly, frequently cooling the head, chest, back and wrists with cool water. If the skin becomes hot and dry, and a stinging, burning sensation is felt in the head and the face is flushed and the eyes bloodshot, the person should immediately quit work, seek quiet and a cool place. If not speedily relieved from the oppressive sensation of heat, take a cool bath, submerging or wetting the head.

Heat exhaustion is caused by prolonged exposure to a high temperature, particularly when combined with physical exertion. It is likely to be followed in severe cases by delirium. Unlike heat stroke, the skin is usually cool, and pulse small and rapid and the temperature below normal—as low as 95. It is not necessary that the person shall have been exposed to the direct rays of the sun, as the condition may be induced when working in close, confined rooms, especially when exposed to great artificial heat, as in laundries, foundries, bakeshops and engine rooms.

In a case of heat exhaustion, stimulants shonld be given freely, and if the temperature is below normal, as denoted by the clammy condition of the skin, the hot bath should be used. Ammonia and water may be given, if necessary.

Heat stroke is generally confined to persons who exercise violently when exposed to the sun. Those habituated to the use of beer and whisky, and the otherwise debilitated, are especially predisposed to attacks.

In treating heat stroke, the patient should be removed to a cool, shady place, where there is plenty of fresh air. Strip clothing to the waist and place the sufferer in a recumbent position. Pour ice water upon the head, chest and wrists, until consciousness returns. Apply ice to head, and rub the body with it. When practicable, the patient should be put into a bath at seventy degrees to reduce the temperature.

The subject of heat stroke is liable to a second attack. He should do no mental work for months and avoid excitement."

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While this bank adopts every desirable method of modern banking, it never loses sight of that essential quality: "Absolute Safety."

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GEORGE BIDLEMAN.

The death of George Bidleman, which occurred at his home on Iron street early Saturday evening came as a shock to his many friends, for although it was known that he was suffering from a stroke of paralysis which befell him a little over a week previous it was not generally believed that he was in any real danger of death. Mr. Bidleman had resided in this town for a long while. He had followed various pursuits in life. Years ago he was a farmer, then he engaged at the Bloomsburg Iron Co's furnace, but latterly, and until poor health prevented, he was employed at the then Lockard Car Shops, new the American Car and Foundry Company.

The deceased was about sixty-five years of age and leaves to survive him a family of four, two sons and two daughters, namely Mrs. John Wharn of Newton, Iowa, and Mrs. Clara Woodring, Samuel and Joseph of this town. Mrs, Bidleman died over a year ago.

The funeral services were conducted at his late home Tuesday morning at ten o'clock, Rev. J. D. Thomas, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, of which the deceased was a member officiating. The obsequies were attended by a large concourse of friends who followed the procession to Rosemont Cemetery. As the remains were being lowered from mortal view, a current of tender recollections swept through the minds of those who were present, as they thought of his numerous good qualities.

Amused Themselves.

The lady clerks in I. W. Hartman's store as well as several pedestrians who chanced to pass by at the time, had considerable fun at the expense of a newly married Wellversville couple Thursday afternoon last. Alighting from a carriage in front of the above named store, the two ascended the stairs leading to the Capwell studio for the purpose of having their pictures taken. While they were thus engaged the clerks were informed by a person who appeared to be intimately acquainted with the couple that they had only a few moments before plighted their troth at the M. E. parsonage. Without any further ceremony the young ladies who are ever ready for a spat of fun set to work to decorate the carriage. A pair of old shoes were tied on the rear end, white ribbon were fastened on the harness, and two placards bearing the inscription, "We were just married,—Put us off at Buffalo," and "Married—Just Because She Made dem goo goo eyes," written in large and plain letters fixed in conspicuous places. When the couple appeared on the scene, the groom surveyed the situation, tore off the decorations, threw them on the pavement, and with a look of displeasure assisted his fondest hope into the carriage and drove off amid a shower of rice from the clerks. It was a good joke, but if there is any truth in the saying that "actions speak louder than words," the groom didn't appreciate it.

Married.

Beishline—Wenner—At the home of the bride on June 29, by Rev. A. Houtz, Mr. H. W. Beishline, of Van Camp, and Miss Estella Wenner of Bendertown.

DIRECTORS MEET

And Elect Teachers For the Coming Year.

The Bloomsburg School Directors held a meeting in the High School Building Friday evening. It was an important gathering because of the business before the board, the most significent being the election of teachers. There is but one change in the personel of the board, that being Dr. F. W. Redeker who was elected to fill the vacancy occasioned by the retirement of Hon. R. R. Little. The latter's term expired and he was not a candidate for re-election. The members J. C. Brown, Joseph Garrison, C. A. Kleim, W. E. Rinker, J. C. Rutter Jr., and F. W. Redeker were all present.

The bond of C. A. Kleim, treasurer in the sum of $10,000 was presented and approved.

On motion duly carried the secretary was directed to issue orders in the sum of five dollars each, to Wm. Krickbaum, P. H. Freeze and G. E. Wilbur for services as auditors.

President Rinker announced the committees for the ensuing year as follows:

Buildings and Grounds—J. C. Brown C. A. Kleim, F. W. Redeker.

Supplies—J. C. Rutter, Jr., C. A. Kleim, W. E. Rinker.

Finance—Joseph Garrison, F. W. Redeker, J. C. Brown.

Text Books and Course of Study—W. E. Rinker, J. C. Brown and J. C. Rutter, Jr.

Grievances—C. A. Kleim, J. C. Rutter, Jr., Joseph Garrison.

Compulsory Education — F, W. Redeker, C. A. Kleim, Jos. Garrison.

The school term, on motion duly carried, was fixed at nine months and to begin Monday, August 26.

After due consideration the Board decided to separate the boys and girls in the A and B Grammar rooms in the High School building. This move is concurred in by Supervising Principal Sterner, who, with the Board, believes that better results will be obtained.

Salaries of teachers and janitors were fixed at same rate as last year, after which teachers were elected as follows:

Supervising Principal—L. P. Sterner, $1150 per year.

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

	PER MONTH.
W. C. Mauser, 1st Asst. Principal,	$85 00
Wm. W. Evans, 2nd " "	45 00
Music—Orval Yetter, (all buildings)	60 00
Chas. Derr—A Grammar, boys	45 00
Hannah Breece—A Grammar, girls	40 00
Ida Rinker—B Grammar, boys	40 00
Alice Wilson—B Grammar, girls	40 00
Janitor—Isaiah Holter	30 00

THIRD STREET BUILDING.

	PER MONTH.
Samuel Pursel, Principal	$70 00
Ella Allen—C Grammar	40 00
Martha Brugler—A Intermediate,	40 00
Gertrude Rinker—A Intermediate,	40 00
Minnie Penman—B Intermediate,	40 00
Minnie Terwilliger—B Intermediate,	40 00
Edith Maize—A Primary,	40 00
Mary Kline—A Primary,	40 00
Helen Vanderslice—B Primary,	40 00
Mabel Moyer—B Primary,	40 00
Emma Townsend—C Primary,	40 00
Helen Carpenter—C Primary,	40 00
Janitor—C. B. Sterling,	35 00
Sweeper—Mrs. Edwards,	10 00

FIFTH STREET BUILDING.

	PER MONTH.
Principal—Harry Barton	$55 00
Emma Cadman—B Intermediate,	40 00
Kathryn Cadow—B Intermediate,	35 00
Mary Sheep—A Primary,	40 00
Louise Robbins—B Primary,	40 00
Anna Fox—B Primary,	40 00
Annie Snyder—C Primary,	40 00
Tillie Casey—C Primary,	40 00
Clora Furman—Substitute teacher for all buildings.	
Janitor—Frank Deitterick,	30 00

In regard to pay of teachers during absence, it was decided that no deduction be made for an absence of one or two days in any month caused by sickness of teacher or death in the immediate family.

The committee on supplies will receive bids for same up to 5 o'clock of Wednesday afternoon July 10th.

Ben Gidding.

CLEAN-UP SALE

OF ALL OUR

Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits

AT 1-4 OFF.

Don't miss this opportunity of fine goods at cheap prices.

BEN GIDDING.

Come in and see us, we'll treat you right.

FOUR PROSTRATIONS.

Jacob Martz, of the Electric Railroad force, was also a victim of the intense heat, and like the others medical aid was necessary.

Charles Hartman, in the employ of W. F. Hartman, was overcome by the heat Friday afternoon and had to be taken to his home. He was able to resume work Saturday morning.

Mrs. Jacob Broadt was the victim of a sun stroke Friday afternoon while attending to the household duties at her home on East Seventh Street. Her condition for a while was considered serious, but a physican was summoned and she rapidly recovered.

Harry Hendershott was overcome by the heat Tuesday afternoon. He is employed at the Hawley-Slate Furniture Factory, and it was while filling the duties of his position that he was affected. He was conveyed to Dr. Redeker's office on East Street. He recovered in the evening.

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Successor to S. F. Peacock & Co., Market Square.

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J. G. WELLS,

General Hardware.

COMMON SENSE

As applied to the

Purchase of Carpets.

Now don't tell us the weather is too warm to talk of carpets, and that summer is a bad time for a merchant to talk of carpet sales. We know it's hot, and we know people would rather buy fans and ice cream in the summer, and that it is waste breath to talk of carpets in June and July usually. But

Saving of 1-3 to 1-2 in Price

Is always in season and always welcome, and that's what we'll talk of when we tell you a few carpet facts.

In the Tabernacle, the building beside our store, we have put all of our short lengths—our patterns we will not carry again—together with the leftovers from the Carpet Mill Rummage Sale.

We know that the word "*bargain*" is one of the worst abused words in the language. Anything is called a bargain, from selling a $1.00 article for $1.15 to selling a 50c. article for 25c. So we are very chary of using the word. But

What Will You Call These?

A Wool Velvet Carpet for	60c.	Regular price, 90c.
10-Wire Brussels for	57½c.	Regular price, 85c.
Other Tapestry Brussels,	50c.	Regular price, 65c.
All Wool Carpet,	42c.	Regular price, 65c.
Wool Filled Carpet,	32c.	Regular price, 50c.
Granite Carpet,	18c.	Regular price, 33c.
Cotton Carpet,	15c.	Regular price, 25c.

Are They Not Bargains?

Come into the store any time during the day and we'll take you right into the Tabernacle and show you the stock.

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HANLEY'S BOLD RIDE

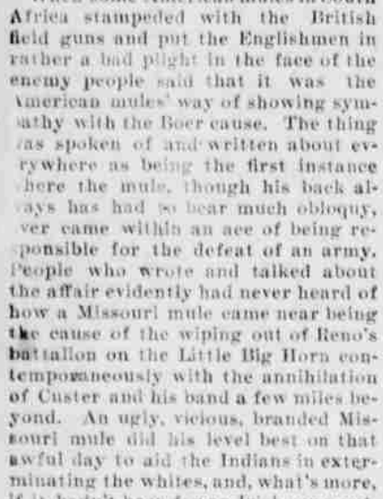
Brought a Recalcitrant Mule Back to Army Camp.

And by This Act of Gallantry Saved Maj. Reno's Column from Being Exterminated by Bloodthirsty Indian Fiends.

When some American mules in South Africa stampeded with the British field guns and put the Englishmen in rather a bad plight in the face of the enemy people said that it was the American mules' way of showing sympathy with the Boer cause. The thing was spoken of and written about everywhere as being the first instance where the mule, though his back always has had to bear much obloquy, ever came within an ace of being responsible for the defeat of an army. People who wrote and talked about the affair evidently had never heard of how a Missouri mule came near being the cause of the wiping out of Reno's battalion on the Little Big Horn contemporaneously with the annihilation of Custer and his band a few miles beyond. An ugly, vicious, branded Missouri mule did his level best on that awful day to aid the Indians in exterminating the whites, and, what's more, if it hadn't been for an Irish sergeant, Richard J. Hanley, recently retired, the Missouri mule would have succeeded.

It was in the red month of June, 1876, says the Chicago Record-Herald, when Reno's column after separating from Custer struck the river of the Little Big Horn. The gallant major, whose valor in war was much greater, as subsequent events proved, than his discretion in love, was attacked by a tremendous force of Indians. There wasn't over and above much ammunition with Reno's outfit. As a sailor would say: "They had been flying light," and with the exception of what the men had in their belts the bulk of the bullet supply was on the back of an ornery Missouri mule, chosen for the job of carrying it because of his prodigious size and strength.

The long-eared ammunition bearer was with the pack train to the right



THROUGH A HAILSTORM OF SHOT.

and rear of the squadron which was lying facing the enemy along the edge of the wood. A Sioux bullet went over the head of the skirmishers, and with a far-reaching trajectory tore an ounce of flesh out of the pack mule's flank. It instantly snapped its tether, broke like a set of fours from right to rear, and clearing the obstacles of its rightful lords and masters to the front made straight on a wild gallop for the heart of the outlying masses of the Indians. When within about 100 yards of the place for which it was headed the mule struck a bit of bunch grass which was to its liking, and it then and there started to graze. On its back in the ammunition cases lay that which meant the safety of Reno's forces. To reach the animal any man of the command must cross an open plain swept by a thousand rifles. There was a moment of consultation among the officers, and a desperate plan for the recapture of the mule was being discussed, when one of the soldiers saw far over to the right, just above the grass, the slowly moving head of a white man who was crawling toward the stampeded animal. The word was passed along the line and volley after volley from the whites kept the attention of the enemy directed away from the mule and from that solitary soldier who was worming his way toward it. Discovery for him meant capture and death. On he went, while between shots the eyes of his every comrade sought him. He was within 25 yards of the mule. Then he stood straight up, dashed forward, vaulted onto the creature's back, and digging deep the spurs he started the animal back on a gallop as wild as that by which it had fled. There was a yell from the reds. A hundred rifles were emptied at the flying beast and its dauntless rider. Sergt. Richard J. Hanley, who was astride that gigantic Missouri mule, as it went through that hailstorm, got never a wound, though his chances of escaping unhurt were only one in a thousand. The mule was saved, but, as a trooper put it afterward, "the critter brought back as much lead in its hide as it did in its pack."

Perhaps Richard J. Hanley, sergeant, retired, is the only man on record who wears a medal of honor for riding a mule, though that operation even in peaceful times is not always devoid of danger.

Redeemed by Uncle Sam.

In a pile of rubbish a resident of Bowdoinham, Me., found an old tin pan, on the bottom of which a five-dollar bill was pasted. He cut the bottom out of the pan, sent it to the United States treasury, and in a few days received a new five-dollar bill by mail.

Women Are Law-Abiding.

Only six per cent. of the criminals in the United States are women.

NEW YORKER'S PORCARIUM.

Palace for Pigs at Summer Home of Wealthy Cottager at Elberon.

A wealthy New Yorker has for his pigs on the grounds of his seaside villa in Elberon a palatial home. This palace of the pigs is known as the porcarium, says the New York Herald.

The palatial porcarium in Elberon consists of a finely constructed house, with hardwood floors and fancy wall finishings. Within the home is a large shallow pool with a cement bottom. The porkers loll on beds of straw and inhale the ozone from the blue Atlantic.

It is said that during the fashionable bathing hour of the Elberon cottagers the patrician pigs take to their private pools and bathe in luxurious ease. A skylight, open above the pool, lets down lambent sunshine.

These noble pigs are not fed as many other of their less fortunate species. They have plenty of corn to eat—fine corn, which even the horse would be glad to get in the winter time, to warm the blood. Skimmed milk is served in great quantities, and of bran and middlings the patrician pigs have their fill.

So the New Yorkers' "porkers" wax mightily corpulent and the porcarium is a wonderful show place. The pigs have curly hair and their careful breeding makes it soft and shiny

There is a special room in the porcarium where the slaughtering takes place. There the sacrificial altar is raised. At the close of every summer season the sacrifices are made, and those fat pigs go through the transmigrations that other "porkers" do.

PRIMITIVE COOKING.

Crude Utensils Used by the Ancients in the Preparation of Their Food.

Prof. S. Trojanovio, of Belgrade, has for several months been making an investigation with the object of ascertaining the exact manner in which food was cooked in Europe in primitive times, and he has now arrived at the conclusion that the general practive was to place the food in a pot and to warm it by means of red hot stones, reports a London paper.

Such a pot was usually made of the bark of a tree, and two or three sticks ran across it for the purpose of holding the stones in proper position. When a meal was to be prepared the pot was partially filled with meat and water, and then in the vacant places were put the red-hot stones. The food was quickly warmed in this way, and it was eaten before it grew cold.

n various parts of Servia primitive pots of this kind are still used. In other parts of Europe, notably in Macedonia, pots formed of the bark of trees are also used, but the food in them, instead of being warmed by means of hot stones, is thoroughly cooked by a fire which is lighted over them.

Prof. Trojanovio has made a collection of these pots, and he regards them as of peculiar interest and value, since he is confident that in old days about every nation in Europe cooked its food in utensils of this kind, though he thinks it quite probable that a different method of heating the food prevailed in each country.

THE BEE AS A BAROMETER.

In All Well Regulated Colonies the Queen Has a Staff of Weather Prophets.

Such should be the title of these lines, for whoever observes these interesting insects finds it easy enough to foretell exactly the kind of weather to be expected. At least that is the opinion of many raisers of bees.

Generally the bee stays at home when rain is in the air. When the sky is simply dark and cloudy these busy workers do not leave their dwelling all at once. A few go out at first, as though the queen had sent out messengers to study the state of the atmosphere. The greater number remain on observation until the clouds begin to dissipate, and it is only then that the battalions entire rush out in search of their nectar. A bee never goes out in a fog, because it is well aware that dampness and cold are two fearsome, redoubtable enemies. We do not mean, however, that the bee is a meteorologist in the absolute sense of the word. Its cleverness consists in never being taken unawares, for it possesses untiring vigilance. Often one may observe the sudden entrance of bees into the hive when a dense cloud hides the sun, and even though the rain is not in evidence.

The American Girl.

The charge made by a Chicago professor against the American girl that she takes all from father or brother, giving nothing in return, is likely to meet with some contradiction. The man of learning either forgets or never knew what a wealth of brightness and cheer the American girl dispenses on her way through life, how her sympathy and help are so often above any price. The inference to be drawn from the professor's remarks is that either he is entirely ignorant of women and their ways or he is suffering from a disappointment in love or indigestion.

Oldest Mail Carrier.

"Uncle Sam" Gibbons, who is now on the retired list, carried mail in Kentucky for 61 years and never lost a sack. He lives at Hodgenville, three miles from Lincoln's birthplace. He insists that but for the railroad he would still be in service.

TRIO OF IMPOSTORS.

How They Robbed and Fooled a Confiding Doctor.

A Rather Amusing Case in Which Hypnotism and Kleptomania Play Important Parts—The Plot Revealed.

The Paris correspondent of a London paper describes as anything but enviable the feelings of a worthy doctor settled in a very fashionable district of that city who, after attempting the cure of a young woman professedly afflicted with kleptomania, has himself fallen a victim to a clever but utterly unscrupulous trick. About a week ago he was sitting in his consulting room when the bell rang, and presently a man of gentlemanly appearance and a lady of mature age, accompanied by a pretty and fascinating girl, were ushered in. The male visitor introduced himself as a marquis dwelling at a certain number in a well-known avenue, and said that the elderly woman was his wife and the beautiful damsel their daughter. A few polite remarks on general topics were exchanged, and then the professing marquis drew the physician into a corner, and in low and discreet accents unfolded to him the following tale: His daughter, he explained, was a charming girl. She was lovely, as he could judge for himself, accomplished, amiable and when married she would have a very respectable dowry, as her parents were well endowed with this world's goods. Unfortunately there was a dark side to this otherwise bright picture. Although lavishly provided with pocket money and supplied with everything that she could possibly desire, the young woman was a confirmed kleptomaniac. She could not enter a shop without endeavoring to purloin some article, and even her friends' spoons and forks were not secure from her too enterprising fingers.

Then, coming to the point, the so-called marquis asked the doctor whether he would be willing to undertake the cure of this very distressing case. He would not be daunted by any expense, and in proof of this assertion he pulled out a

THE PATIENT WAS LOVELY.

bundle of bank notes and laid them on the table. The physician, considerably impressed by all this candor and by this practical method of transacting business, readily consented to take the young woman for a course of treatment into his own house, and the next day saw her installed there with a maid provided by her family in special attendance on her. The girl was to be cured of her thievish propensities through the medium of hypnotism, a will stronger than her own compelling her to return to honest ways. All went well for four or five days, much to the satisfction of the good doctor, who had not missed a single article of his property, and who firmly believed that his course of treatment had been crowned with remarkable success. When, however, he returned from his round of visits the other evening he found, to his infinite bewilderment, that the birds had flown. As it had been expressly agreed that his fair patient should remain indoors for awhile, so as to be spared the temptation afforded by the spectacle of attractive shop windows, he was greatly annoyed. But this was nothing in comparison with his state of mind when an inspection of his premises revealed the painful fact that bank notes to the amount of nearly £1,000 had also disappeared, and with them jewelry and divers objects d'art worth quite £400. He consoled himself with the reflection that he would in all probability recover his property at the residence of the young lady's noble father, and thither he proceeded in haste, to find, to his anguish, that the family in question, which he now beheld for the first time in the flesh, had been personated by a trio of audacious impostors. Then the poor doctor took his weary way to the office of the police commissary, with the old familiar tale. Detectives are hunting in every direction for the thieves, but so far they have failed to track them to their lair.

Bogus Money in Poker.

A jury in the United States court at Indianapolis, Ind., returned a verdict, in which it was held that it is no violation of law to use a counterfeit coin in opening a "jackpot" in a poker game. The case was that of Jesse Page, of Elnora, who was charged with passing a counterfeit dollar while he was playing poker. A "jackpot" was the object for which the players were striving. Page "broke the pot" for a dollar, and tossed the coin on the table with the chips that were already there. The pot was raked in by a man who was a witness for the government in the case.

Unlucky Day for Hubby.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "I am going to turn over a new leaf."

"In what connection?"

"I'm going to stop being superstitious. I have always disliked to begin anything on Friday."

"Yes. It is very silly of you."

"Well, your arguments have convinced me. You know that new dress I was talking to you about?"

"Y-yes."

"Well, I'm going to start out and buy the material on Friday, just to show I'm not afraid."—Tit-Bits.

Citing a Comparison.

"This is a good deal like marriage," remarked Fogg, as he stood at the steps of a street car waiting for the exodus which usually happens upon such occasions.

"In what way, pray?" asked Fenderson, who always has to have things explained to him.

"Why, don't you see? The people who are in are more anxious to get out than those who are out are to get in."—Boston Transcript.

Not a Success.

"I warn you," he said, threateningly, "to keep away from Miss Bilton. I've been making love to her myself."

"Have you really?" replied his rival. "Well, she'll be glad to have the matter cleared up."

"Cleared up! What do you mean?"

"Why, she said she thought that's what you'd been trying to do, but she wasn't sure."—Chicago Post.

Noblesse Oblige.

"Beg your pardon, kind lady," began the polite beggar, "but I'm badly in need of money."

"I wonder if you deserve help," said the kind lady, suspiciously. "If I were to give you a penny, what would you do with it?"

"Your generosity would overwhelm me, ma'am; I'd buy a post card and write you a note of thanks."—Tit-Bits.

The Darned Socks.

The hospital nurse leaned over the form of the prostrate sufferer. "Your feet are torn and bleeding," she said; "you must have had a terrible journey."

"It was my wife's fault. She insisted"—a sudden look of anguish came oved the face of the patient—"on darning those socks herself."—Leslie's Weekly.

Observing the Proprieties.

Mrs. Wilton—I don't see much difference in your friend Barnes since he joined the church.

Mr. Wilton—O, but there's a great difference. When he goes fishing on Sundays now he goes around to the back door when he comes home with his string of fish.—Boston Transcript.

Did the Best She Could.

Louise (in surprise)—You don't mean to say Grace Pretty married a millionaire old enough to be her father? Good gracious! Why did she do such a thing?

Muriel—Why, she couldn't catch one old enough to be her grandfather.—Brooklyn Life.

Afraid of Their Lives.

Yeast—Do the robins come and pick the bread crumbs from your lawn?

Crimsonbeak—They used to, but they don't any more.

"How do you account for that?"

"My wife makes her own bread."—Yonkers Statesman.

Love That Makes No Return.

For love he forfeited his friends
For love he turned away
From honors such as men are glad
To strive for night and day;
For love he lost what nobler men
Would be most loath to lose,
And had no recompense, because
'Twas all for love of booze.
—Chicago Record-Herald.

EXPERT ADVICE.

"What would you advise me to make of this colt, a trotter or a pacer?"

"I'd make sausage of him."—N. Y. Journal.

A Peculiarity.

Some men of wealth have made a lot,
And, pray, what have they done with it?
They simply add to what they've got
Instead of having fun with it!
—Washington Star.

Waiting to Start.

Impatient Husband—Will you ever come away from that looking-glass, Clara?

Wife (pleasantly)—You forget, Algy, that art is long.

Husband (sharply)—I remember, madam, that time is fleeting.—Leslie's Weekly.

Same Old Disenchantment.

"Disappointed in love's young dream again?" queried her legal adviser.

"Yes, sir. It's the same old nightmare," replied the actress who was trying to procure her third divorce.—Chicago Tribune.

About Haircuts.

Sunday School Teacher—What do we learn from the story of Samson?

Little Boy (rubbing his head thoughtfully)—That it doesn't pay ter have women folks cut a feller's hair.—Chicago Chronicle.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Arabian horses manifest remarkable courage in battle. It is said that when a horse of this breed finds himself wounded and perceives that he will not be able to bear his rider much longer, he quickly retires from the conflict, bearing his master to a place of safety while he still has sufficient strength. But if, on the other hand, the rider is wounded and falls to the ground, the faithful animal remains beside him, unmindful of danger, neighing until assistance is brought.

Queen Victoria's Donkeys.

By order of King Edward VII., the two white donkeys used by the late Queen Victoria to draw her small carriage about the grounds of her various residences have been placed in the royal paddocks at Hampton court.

Swimmers in German Army.

To be acceptable as a soldier in the German army a man must be able to swim. The best swimmers are able to cross a stream of several hundred yards' width even when carrying their clothing, rifle and ammunition.

Candidates for Statehood.

No new states were admitted between 1896 and 1900. New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma are now the territorial candidates for statehood.

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Coughs,
Colds,
Grippe,
WHOOPING COUGH. ASTHMA.
BRONCHITIS AND INCIPIENT
CONSUMPTION IS
OTTO'S
CURE
Sold by all druggists 25&50cts

THE MARKETS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.		RETAIL PRICES.
Butter, per pound		$ 18
Eggs, per dozen		16
Lard, per pound		12
Ham, per pound		14
Beef (quarter), per pound		6 to 8
Wheat, per bushel		90
Oats,	do	40
Rye,	do	60
Flour per bbl.		$4 00 to 4 20
Hay, per ton		12 00
Potatoes, (new), per bushel		1 00
Turnips,	do	20
Tallow, per pound		04
Shoulder,	do	11
Side meat,	do	09
Vinegar, per qt		05
Dried apples, per pound		05
Cow hides,	do	3½
Steer	do do	05
Calf skin		80
Sheep pelts		75
Shelled corn, per bushel		65
Corn meal, cwt		175
Bran, cwt		1 10
Chop, cwt		1 15
Middlings, cwt		1 10
Chickens, per pound, new		15
do	do old	11
Turkeys,	do	2½
Geese,	do	12
Ducks,	do	08

COAL.

Number 6, delivered		3 10
do	4 and 5, delivered	4 2[illegible]
do	6, at yard	2 85
do	4 and 5, at yard	4 00

The girls who say they wouldn't marry the best man in the world sometimes end by marrying the worst.

Eve was the first woman to complain that she didn't have anything to wear.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY MEN and women to travel and advertise for old established house of solid financial standing. Salary $780 a year and expenses, all payable in cash. No canvassing required. Give references and enclose self addressed stamped envelope. Address Manager, 355 Caxton Bldg., Chicago. 4-25-16t

The man who has the greatest confidence in himself has the least in other people.

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Must Not Drink.

Bill Passed Forbidding School Teachers to use Intoxicants.

A recent act of the state legislature forbids the using of alcoholic drinks by school teachers. No certificates may be issued to persons who use either alcohol or opium. In some parts of Pennsylvania nearly everybody drinks beer, but the governor says no exceptions will be made and everywhere the glass and the school are to be separated.

This law was made at the suggestion of the state educational authorites. It is a part of the school curriculum of the state to teach that alcoholic liquors are injurious and the educational officials have found that pupils are little affected by words of temperance from the lips of a teacher they know to be a tippler. They have found that a drinking teacher, be ever so moderate in his indulgences is a very bad example.

The substance of the law referred to is as follows:

That after the first Monday of June one thousand, nine hundred and two, no teacher in this commonwealth shall receive from a county, city or borough superintendent, a certificate as a teacher who has not a fair knowledge of orthography, English grammar, mental and written arithmetic, history of the United States, the theory of teaching, and civil government, including state and local, and elementary algebra, nor shall such certificate be given to any person who is in the habit of using, as a beverage, any intoxicating drinks, or habitually takes opium; and all certificates given to teachers shall set forth the branches in which those holding them have been found proficient and indicate by suitable marks the degrees of that proficiency.

A Wise Rule of Court.

The Judge of Lycoming county has just made an order requiring the Grand Jury to meet one week before the regular quarter sessions court begins. This practic is intended to facilitate the work of the court, besides saving much expense to the county. The district attorney is able to have his work completely in hand, witnesses are not held so long to wait the action of the Grand jury and the jury meets without any of the attendant confusion on court weeks. While this is a new procedure in Lycoming it has been tried elsewhere. In Bradford county, for instance, the Grand jury sits two weeks in advance of the court, and there are several other counties where this is the rule. It is stated that there is a very general agreement that it is a marked improvement on the old method.

Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo, N. Y.

May 1 to October 31, 1901.

For the above occasion the following fares and arrangements will apply from Bloomsburg via the Lackawanna Railroad: Season tickets, $13.50; ten-day tickets, $9.60; five-day tickets, $7.00. Season and ten-day tickets will be sold every day, five day tickets on Tuesdays and Saturdays only. All tickets will be limited to continuous passage in both directions. Fares to Niagara Falls will be 25 cents higher than the five and ten-day fares quoted to Buffalo, but the season tickets will include the trip to Niagara Falls without extra cost. Three fast trains each day. For further particulars apply to ticket agents. 5-2tf

Of Interest to School Boards.

Judge John G. Love, of Centre county has decided that a contract made by a school board on the day its successor takes office is not valid. The case was that of Stancliff & Co., of Philadelphia, against the school board of Taylor township, to recover on a contract to furnish school supplies for the school district, the amount involved being in the neighborhood of $1,609. On the first Monday in June, 1899, the school board which went out of office that day contracted with Stancliff & Company to furnish the supplies, a majority of the members signing the contract. The new board, which was sworn into office the same day, refused to recognize the contract or pay for the supplies.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. Cheney & Co, Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

CHINESE USES OF FLOUR.

Mostly Consumed in the Form of Dough, Vermicelli or Dumplings.

In all the Chinese cities a very large percentage of the population lives in a sort of hand-to-mouth fashion, buying food from restaurants. Hot water is sold from stands by people who make a business of providing it. The great necessity for economy in fuel seems to be the primary cause of this mode of living. Restaurants are the great consumers of foreign flour, says a consular report.

Throughout central and southern China very little baked bread is used, and the flour is consumed in the form of dough, vermicelli, or dumplings filled with chopped meat, or meat and vegetables, or fruit.

The flour is made into dough and worked into a leathery form by a man operating a bamboo fastened at one end. The worker sits on the other end of the bamboo and presses and works the dough until it is quite tough; it is then pressed into thin sheets and cut into strings, boiled, and thus eaten, or made into dumplings and then steamed and eaten. In nearly every case it is eaten while hot. This foreign flour is also used quite extensively in cakes and Chinese confections of various kinds.

In a great many of these restaurants the native flour made from native wheat is used for the inside of the dumpling and dough bread and the finer and whiter flour is used as a covering.

The Chinese appetite seems to demand boiled or steamed food rather than baked; hence, very little foreign flour is baked into bread for Chinese consumption.

A PICNIC BREAKFAST.

Odd Predicament Which Befell a Household Through a Servant's Misdeeds.

Convivial servants are anything but treasures, as one housekeeper found to her sorrow the other day, relates the Baltimore News. This housekeeper has a large family for which to care, and so the news brought her by a policeman at two o'clock one morning recently that her trusted colored henchman had been arrested for fighting and was now languishing in the station house was by no means welcome.

It didn't make so much difference about the man himself—he rightly deserved his fate—the housekeeper said, but it did make a difference that he had the keys of the buffet and of the refrigerator in his pocket, and that there would not be anything like knives and forks enough to go around at breakfast, nor any butter or cream at all.

At seven a. m. a member of the family went to the station house to see what could be done for the iniquitous Abraham, and in the meanwhile those of the household who were obliged to breakfast early took turns at using the two knives and three forks that were all of the table equipment not locked up.

It was a real picnic breakfast. "Please lend me your knife" being the remark oftenest heard, except certain expletives, but it wasn't voted a success until the repentant henchman appeared with his keys, purified by a good-sized fine, and opened the doors of the closets.

RANGE OF BIG GUNS.

What Some of Uncle Sam's Immense New Cannons Are Capable of Doing.

It is evident that few besides ordnance experts know the effective range of one of the modern breech-loading rifles, says the New York Tribune. Proof of this lies in the frequency that newspapers are asked to state in their columns the distance that a shot or shell may be fired, the thickness of metal it will pierce, etc. The new 16-inch breech-loading rifle recently finished at the Watervliet arsenal, and which is to remain with the army exhibit at the Pan-American exposition, will no doubt excite the question among lay people as to whether such guns could do much damage to Manhattan if mounted on an enemy's ship off the harbor. A table of ranges and muzzle velocities of this gun, prepared by Lieut. Col. T. M. Ingalls, shows what it is capable of doing. With 45 degrees elevation, and a projectile weighing 2,370 pounds, given a muzzle velocity of 2,000 feet per second, its effective range would be 14.9 miles; while, with a muzzle velocity of 2,600 foot seconds, its range would be 24 miles. The table also shows distances of travel with other velocities, and governed by weight of charge of powder, but sufficient has been stated to prove that with the maximum velocity a projectile could be sent nearly twice the distance from Sandy Hook to the Battery.

"Vingtieme," New Word in Paris.

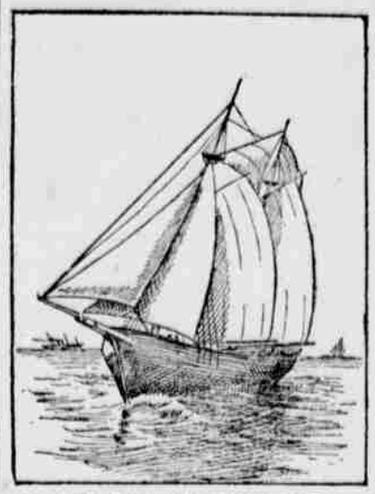
The Parisiennes have a new English word. They think it more piquant than either "flirt" or "higlif" or "five o'clock" or "sportsmen." This time it is "prig." A bonnet is prig, a bow of ribbon is prig; it is prig to go motor-calling dressed in white leather jackets which can be cleaned with pipe clay, etc. An American woman hearing the proud reiteration of this upside-down expression among her French friends, threw cold water on the enthusiasts by explaining what the new word meant. Of course, it was dropped at once and replaced by another one—vingtieme—which seems to comprehend and express all the possible records, the various perversities and modern nervous complaints. One is vingtieme, and that means everything.

SHIP WITH A HISTORY.

Once the Vigilant Was a Pirate Ship and a Slaver, Now She Is an Honest Mail Ship.

Few persons, even those who are in the postal service, know that United States mail is carried in the oldest sailing vessel in the water to-day, and that the vessel has been a pirate ship and a slaver. Its name is the Vigilant, and it carries the mails from St. Croix to St. Thomas in the West Indies. In speed it compares favorably with many steamboats which carry the mails, and it can distance anything that is propelled by wind in any postal service.

The ship is of 40 tons burden, and is rigged as a fore and after, the same rig



U. S. MAILSHIP VIGILANT.
(Once This Rakish Craft Was a West Indian Pirate Vessel.)

that was carried when the vessel was in the slave trade, and was cruising about the West Indies as a pirate. With a fair wind the Vigilant makes the 40-mile trip in a little more than three hours, and it can stand any sort of weather.

P. C. Pentheny, of St. Croix, owns the vessel and leases it for mail-carrying. He is proud of the fact that no schooner has ever beaten his boat. He got it from his father, who, in turn, bought it from an old native, whose father had used it with an English master in the slave trade.

The slaves were carried in the hold where the mail is thrown now. The vessel is 150 years old, and has had its back broken twice. This ceremony occurs every time a ship is condemned as a pirate or a slaver. The last sentence of the Vigilant was passed in 1823. The vessel was run ashore, where its keel was split in two. It was repaired and put in service again, and is now as good as ever.

She Had Told the Truth.

Sue—You said you were going to marry an artist, and now you're engaged to a dentist.

Flo—Well, isn't he an artist? He draws from real life!—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Nothing to Worry About.

Ted—He's to get a hundred thousand providing he doesn't marry.

Ned—Well, there's nothing hard about that. A fellow with that much money doesn't need to marry.—Town Topics.

Extra Inducements.

"What is the price of these gloves?"

"Two dollars."

"You had some last week just like them that you were selling for $1.99."

"Same glove, ma'am. That was a special sale."—Chicago Tribune.

Carefulness Personified.

Crawford—Is he what you would call a careful man?

Crabshaw—Is he? Why, he's been known to carry a gold-headed umbrella six months before losing it.—Town Topics.

The Change of Life

Is the most important period in a woman's existence. Owing to modern methods of living, not one woman in a thousand approaches this perfectly natural change without experiencing a train of very annoying and sometimes painful symptoms.

Those dreadful hot flashes, sending the blood surging to the heart until it seems ready to burst, and the faint feeling that follows, sometimes with chills, as if the heart were going to stop for good, are symptoms of a dan-

MRS. JENNIE NOBLE.

gerous, nervous trouble. Those hot flashes are just so many calls from nature for help. The nerves are crying out for assistance. The cry should be heeded in time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was prepared to meet the needs of woman's system at this trying period of her life.

It builds up the weakened nervous system, and enables a woman to pass that grand change triumphantly.

"I was a very sick woman, caused by Change of Life. I suffered with hot flushes, and fainting spells. I was afraid to go on the street, my head and back troubled me so. I was entirely cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—MRS. JENNIE NOBLE, 5010 Keyser St., Germantown, Pa.

AGUINALDO AND MACAROONS.

Piggishness of a Youthful Namesake of the Famous Filipino.

"It was in London," said the girl tossing down the little book, writes Caroline Lockhart in New Lippincott, "that I made my last soulful entry. At the table next to us at a London restaurant sat a female missionary from Manila, bringing home with her a boy Filipino, evidently as an awful example of the table manners of that country. The missionary was a short-haired lady, who wore, among other remarkable things, a sailor hat and big spectacles. Her cloth gaiters persistently toed in; but she beamed with pride as she gazed upon her convert. As for the convert, he looked like a miniature edition of Aguinaldo, and he ate like a pet coon. That night we had macaroons. Now, little Aguinaldo reasoned that he wasted valuable time chewing his food, so he bolted the macaroons as he had successfully gobbled the fore part of his dinner. Whether he did not get the right twist, or whether the macaroons were not boys' size I shall never know. I only know that he suddenly stopped, gasped distressingly and rapidly grew black in the face. The missionary lady leaped to her feet and pounded the back of her redeemed heathen till she herself became hatless and bereft of her spectacles. The head waiter pranced over and banged the Filipino's hunched shoulders till it sounded like a drum corps. But his beady eyes only bulged the more. Then they carried the boy and his macaroon out into the hall, where the head waiter swung him by his heels until a yell popped from him that reassured us. But the missionary lady never forgave me for the grin she saw on my face when it looked as if little Aguinaldo's sweet young life was about to be cut short by a macaroon."

Coffee and Biscuits in Cuba.

An eastern man who has just returned from Cuba was impressed by two things during his stay in Havana—the strength of the coffee that is served and the vast quantities of soda biscuits of American manufacture consumed by the natives. "It took me some time to get accustomed to the coffee," he said. "At first I used to water it, but gradually I fell into the Cubans' way of drinking it, and learned to like the strong, aromatic flavor. Our own coffee now tastes weak and insipid to me. The poorer classes of Cubans will make a meal from coffee and soda biscuits."

Teething

Then the baby is most likely nervous, and fretful, and doesn't gain in weight.

Scott's Emulsion

is the best food and medicine for teething babies. They gain from the start.

Send for a free sample.
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50c. and $1.00; all druggists.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

LACKAWANNA RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

In effect June 10, 1900.

STATIONS.	EAST. A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M
NORTHUMBERLAND	10 35	1.50	10 00	5 50
Cameron	6 47	2 01	.....	6 03
Chulasky	.....	.....	.....	.....
Danville	6 58	2 11	10 19	6 12
Catawissa	7 12	2 24	10 34	6 27
Rupert	7 17	2 29	10 37	6 32
Bloomsburg	7 24	2 34	10 43	6 38
Espy	7 32	2 40	10 48	6 44
Lime Ridge	7 39	2 46	.....	[6 50
Willow Grove	7 44	[2 51	....	....
Briarcreek	7 49	2 58	.....	6 58
Berwick	7 55	3 01	11 05	7 05
Beach Haven	8 02	3 03	....	7 12
Hick's Ferry	8 12	3 09	...	7 21
Shickshinny	8 17	3 20	11 29	7 31
Hunlock's	8 32	3 31	.....	7 41
Nanticoke	8 38	3 38	11 43	7 46
Avondale	8 42	3 42	.....	.....
Plymouth	8 47	3 47	11 51	7 55
Plymouth Junction	8 51	3 52	.....	.....
Kingston	8 53	4 00	11 59	8 02
Bennett	9 01	4 03	.....	8 04
Forty Fort	9 04	4 07	.....	.....
Wyoming	9 09	4 12	12 08	8 12
West Pittston	9 13	4 17	.....	8 16
Susquehanna Ave	9 16	4 20	12 14	8 18
Pittston	9 19	4 24	12 17	8 16
Duryea	9 23	4 29	.....	8 25
Lackawanna	9 26	4 32	.....	8 27
Taylor	9 32	4 40	.....	8 35
Bellevue	9 37	4 45	.....	.....
SCRANTON	9 42	4 50	12 35	8 45

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SCRANTON	6 45	[10 05	1 55	5 50
Bellevue	6 50	.....	.....	.....
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Lackawanna	7 01	10 23	2 10	6 06
Duryea	7 03	10 26	2 12	6 09
Pittston	7 07	10 31	2 17	6 13
Susquehanna Ave	7 10	10 33	2 19	6 16
West Pittston	7 13	10 35	2 23	6 19
Wyoming	7 17	10 40	2 27	6 24
Forty Fort	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bennett	7 24	10 49	2 34	6 30
Kingston	7 30	10 54	2 40	6 35
Plymouth Junction	.....	.....	.....	.....
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Shickshinny	8 01	11 29	3 20	7 13
Hick's Ferry	8 12	f11 43	3 30	....
Beach Haven	8 18	11 48	3 37	f7 28
Berwick	8 23	11 54	3 44	7 33
Briarcreek	8 28	.....	3 50	....
Willow Grove	8 31	.....	3 54	....
Lime Ridge	8 34	f12 09	3 58	....
Espy	8 39	12 15	4 06	7 52
Bloomsburg	8 44	12 22	4 12	7 57
Rupert	8 49	12 27	4 17	8 01
Catawissa	8 54	12 32	4 22	8 05
Danville	9 00	12 47	4 38	8 20
Chulasky	.....	.....	f4 42	.....
Cameron	9 21	12 57	4 48	....
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 35	1 10	5 00	8 45

	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
ARRIVE.				LEAVE
SCRANTON	9 42	4 50	12 35	8 45

† Runs daily. f Flag station.
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SOUTH.— ARRIVE.				B. & S. R. R. STATIONS.	—NORTH LEAVE			
a m	a.m.	p m	p.m.		a m	p m	p m	a m
7.10	12.05	6.25	2.15	Bloomsb'g.	8.47	2 40	6.35	6.10
7.08	12.00	6.16	2.10	" P. & R.	8.49	2.42	6.37	
7.03	11.57	6.14	2.08	" Main st..	8.52	2.45	6.40	
6.53	11.47	6.02	1 50	Paper Mill.	9.01	2.54	6.51	6.37
6.50	11.43	5.59	1.45	..Light St..	9.05	2.59	5.55	6.50
6.40	11.33	5.49	1.30	Orangeville.	9.15	3.10	7.04	7.10
6.29	11.21	5.38	1.00	...Forks....	9.23	3.20	7.14	7.35
6.25	11.19	5.34	12.53	...Zaner's...	9.27	3.24	7.18	7.45
6.18	11.12	5.27	12.45	.Stillwater	9.33	3.30	7.23	8.00
6.08	11.05	5.17	12.3'	...Benton...	9.43	3.40	7.33	8.30
6 04	11.00	5.12	12.10	...Edson's...	9.47	3.44	7.37	8.40
6.02	10.58	5.10	12.05	.Cole's Cr'k.	9.50	3.47	7 41	8.46
5.53	10.52	5.03	11.53	..Lapbach..	9.58	3.57	7.51	9.00
5.43	10.43	4.53	11.45	...Central.	10.10	4.07	8.01	9.25
5.40	10.40	4.50	11.30	Jam. City..	10.14	4.10	8.05	9.35
am	am	p m	p m		a m	p m	p m	am
LEAVE								ARRIVE

PHILADELPHIA & READING RAILROAD.

TRAINS LEAVE BLOOMSBURG:

For New York, Philadelphia, Reading Pottsville, Tamaqua, weekdays 7.20 11.30 a. m.

For Williamsport, weekdays, 7.20 a. m., 3.36 p m.

For Danville and Milton, weekdays, 7.20 a. m. 3.36.

For Catawissa weekdays 7.20, 8.38, 11.30 a. m., 12.20, 5.00, 6.30, p. m.

For Rupert weekdays 7.20, 8.38 11.30 a. m., 12.20, 3.36, 5.00, 6.30, p. m.

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Leave Philadelphia 10.21 a. m.

Leave Reading 12.15 p. m.

Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.49 p. m.,

Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.13 a m, 5.42 p m.

Leave Catawissa weekdays, 7.00, 8.20 9.10 a. m 1.30 3.36, 6.08 p. m.

Leave Rupert, weekdays, 7.08, 8.38, 9.18 11.40 a. m., 1.38, 3.46, 6.21.

ATLANTIC CITY DIVISION.

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Leave Philadelphia, Chestnut Street wharf and South Street wharf.

For ATLANTIC CITY — Weekdays. — Express, 8.00, 9.00, 10.45 a. m. (Saturdays only, 1.30), 2.00, 3.00, 3.40, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 15.40, 7.15 8.30 p. m. Accommodation, 6.00 a. m., 12.40 6.30 p. m. Sundays—Express, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.00 11.00 a. m., 4.45, 7.15 p. m. Accommodation, 6.00 a. m., 5.00 p. m 1.00 Excursion daily 7.00 a. m. Additional Sunday, 7.30 a. m.

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	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.
Scranton (L & H) lv	[6 45	[9 18	[2 18	[4 27
Pittston " "	7 08	10 00	2 42	4 52
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Wilkesbarre lv	[7 30	[10 35	[3 08	[5 00
Plym'th Ferry "	1 7 57	10 42	3 15	5 07
Nanticoke "	7 46	10 50	3 26	5 17
Mocanaqua "	8 04	11 07	3 46	5 37
Wapwallopen "	8 13	11 16	3 56	5 47
Nescopeck ar	8 24	11 26	4 07	7 00
	A. M.			A. M.
Pottsville lv	[5 50			11 55
Hazleton "	7 05			12 48
Tomhicken "	7 22			1 03
Fern Glen "	7 29			1 10
Rock Glen "	7 35			
Nescopeck ar	8 00			1 35
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck lv	[8 24	[11 26	[4 07	[7 00
Creasy "	8 33	11 36	4 16	7 09
Espy Ferry "	f 8 43	11 46	f 4 24	7 20
E. Bloomsburg "	8 47	11 50	4 29	7 25
		P. M.		
Catawissa ar	8 55	11 57	4 35	7 32
Catawissa lv	8 55	11 57	4 35	7 32
S. Danville "	9 14	12 16	4 53	7 51
Sunbury "	9 35	12 40	5 15	8 15
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury lv	[9 42	[1 10	[5 45	[9 45
Lewisburg ar	10 13	1 45	6 18	.....
Milton "	10 08	1 39	6 14	10 06
Williamsport "	11 00	2 30	7 10	10 50
Lock Haven "	11 59	3 40	8 07	.....
Renovo "	A. M.	4 40	9 00	.....
Sale "	.....	8 25	.....	.....
	P. M.	P. M.		
Lock Haven lv	[12 10	13 45	.....	.....
Bellefonte ar	1 05	14 44	.....	.....
Tyrone "	2 15	16 00	.....	.....
Philipsburg "	4 41	18 26	.....	.....
Clearfield "	5 37	19 09	.....	.....
Pittsburg "	6 55	111 30	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M
Sunbury lv	[9 50	[1 55	[5 25	[8 31
Harrisburg ar	[11 30	[3 15	6 55	110 10
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Philadelphia ar	[3 17	6 23	[10 20	[4 25
Baltimore "	3 11	6 00	[9 45	2 30
Washington "	4 10	7 15	[10 55	4 05
	A. M.	P. M.		
Sunbury lv	[10 00	[2 03	.....	.....
	P. M.			
Lewistown Jc ar	11 40	[3 50	.....	.....
Pittsburg "	[6 55	[11 30	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M
Harrisburg lv	[11 45	[5 45	[7 15	[10 25
			A. M.	A. M
Pittsburg ar	[6 55	111 30	[1 50	[5 30

‡ Weekdays. Daily. f Flag station

	P. M.	p. m	a. m.	a. m
Pittsburg lv	[7 10	[9 00	[3 00	[8 00
	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.
Harrisburg ar	[1 55	[4 20	[9 30	[3 10
Pittsburg lv	.....	a. m.	p. m.	a. m. † 8 00
				P. M.
Lewistown Jc. "	.....	† 7 30		† 3 10
Sunbury ar	.....	† 9 20		† 5 00
	p. m.	A. M.	A. M.	a. m
Washington lv	[10 40	.....	† 7 50	[10 50
Baltimore "	[11 41	[4 45	† 8 40	[11 45
Philadelphia "	[11 20	[4 25	[8 30	[12 20
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg lv	[3 35	[7 55	[11 40	† 4 00
Sunbury ar	[5 05	[9 36	1 10	† 5 40
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Pittsburg lv	[12 45	.....	[3 00	[8 00
Clearfield "	4 09	.....	.....	9 28
Philipsburg "	4 56	.....	.....	10 12
Tyrone "	7 15	.....	[8 10	12 15
Bellefonte "	8 31	.....	9 32	1 20
Lock Haven ar	9 30	.....	10 30	2 17
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Erie lv	[5 35	.....	.....	.....
Kane "	8 40	.....	[5 00	.....
Renovo "	12 40	[8 45	10 30	.....
Lock Haven "	1 25	† 7 35	11 25	[3 00
	A. M.		P. M.	
Williamsport "	2 10	[8 30	[12 40	4 06
Milton "	2 32	9 19	1 27	4 52
Lewisburg "	.....	9 05	1 15	4 47
Sunbury ar	3 10	9 46	1 55	5 20
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Catawissa "	7 33	10 35	2 36	6 27
E. Bloomsburg "	7 39	10 43	2 43	6 32
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Scranton " "	10 08	1 24	5 24	9 05

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THURSDAY, JULY 4, 1901.

The Senate has finally passed the House bill authorizing County Commissioners to pay constables for services rendered in making returns to the Court of elections and for attending general, special, borough, township and ward elections and traveling expenses since January 1st 1897, in all cases where the same remain unpaid.

The Prohibitionists in convention on Thursday last nominated the following state ticket: For Supreme Court Judge, Isaac Monderan of Meadville; State Treasurer, J. J. Porter of Pittsburg. Charles R. Jones of Philadelphia was re-elected State Chairman. A platform denouncing all parties and demanding an equal rights ballot was adopted.

PHILADELPHIA AROUSED.

When the political machine in Philadelphia unceremoniously sidetracked District Attorney P. F. Rothermel for renomination, it was the last straw, and the people of that city were at last aroused from their lethargy. They found themselves in the hands of a gang backed by the Governor, the two United States Senators, the Legislature, the Mayor and the City Councils, through whose machinations the city had been robbed of millions of dollars by the street railway legislation. Then in order to prevent prosecutions for bribery and other corruption, it was necessary to get rid of Mr. Rothermel, an upright, able and fearless official, and to put in his place a tool of the machine. Such a person was found in an unknown lawyer named Weaver, who was nominated for District Attorney by the Republican convention. A mass meeting was held in the Academy of Music last Thursday night, and Mr. Rothermel nominated, and he has accepted. Measures are being taken for a vigorous campaign, and a full State and City ticket will be named, which will be supported by all independent Republicans, and which ought to have the unqualified endorsement of the Democrats. As the Democratic ringsters of Philadelphia are as corrupt as the machine, and stand in with the latter in all jobbery, no doubt the Ryan-Donnelly organization will do all in its power to force the nomination of a straight Democratic ticket in order to insure the election of the machine Republican candidates.

This gang ought to be repudiated by the State Democratic organization, and it looks as though it will be. It is with the connivance of such men that the Democratic vote in Philadelphia is almost out of sight. The Democracy must shake them off if it ever hopes to succeed.

An Act Relating to Bad Boys.

The following act relating to incorrigible boys will be read with interest by everyone except by the class of boys against whom it is intended to operate. Good behavior, however will have a tendency to reduce their cause for alarm:

AN ACT.

Authorizing judges of the courts of quarter sessions of the peace, magistrates and justices of the peace to commit vicious or incorrigible minors, of the male sex, to the Philadelphia Protectory for Boys, located at Protectory, Montgomery county, Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., that from and after the passage of this act, it shall be lawful for judges of the courts of quarter sessions of the peace, magistrates and justices of the peace in this Commonwealth to commit, with the consent of parent, guardian or custodian, vicious or incorrigible minors, of the male sex, to the Philadelphia Protectory for Boys, located at Protectory, Montgomery county, Pennsylvania.

Section 2. Such commitment shall be made by any judge, magistrate or justice, as aforesaid, upon complaint and due proof that such minor, by reason of incorrigible behavior or vicious conduct, has become beyond the control of his parents, guardians or custodians.

Approved the 11th day of May, A. D. 1901.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, July 1, 1901.

Secretary Gage is chafing under the muzzle that has been put upon him by the Administration, and some predict that it may result in his resignation. Since turning the matter over to the diplomatic corps of the Government with the hope of reaching a satisfactory settlement of the tariff war with Russia, into which Sec'y Gage's blundering construction of law plunged this country, President McKinley informed Secretary Gage that he must cease talking for publication about the acts which led to the tariff war. This Mr. Gage is inclined to regard as a double reflection on his judgment, but whether he will take it seriously enough to resign is not yet apparent. Those best informed express the opinion that the interests wich placed Mr. Gage in charge of the financial branch of the government will intervene, if necessary, to prevent his resigning, as they do not wish to take any chances with a new man.

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The Republican fight over the control of the Pension Bureau is growing sensational, Commissioner Evans last week made a statement—his first public resistance to the demand for his removal—that breathes defiance between the lines and may be considered a dare to President McKinley to redeem the written promise of the Republican Nat'l Committee to Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, during the campaign last year, that Evans would not be continued at the head of the Pension Bureau during his administration, if Mr. McKinley were elected. Mr. Evans intimates that in addition to the desire of the pension sharks to control the work of the Pension Bureau there are Republican politicians who wish a change because they have not been allowed to dictate in defiance of law appointments and promotions in the bureau. Taken all in all this statement of Mr. Evans would be "hot stuff" in much colder weather than that which Washington is now passing through, and his friends say he has unlimited amunition for more of the same sort and that having become tired of being abused for doing his duty and standing between the Government and a ring of pension looters, he will use it without regard to who is hit if the fight against him is kept up. Democrats are playing the role of interested spectators in this fight. Gen. Sickles, who used to be a Democrat, and who is a leader on the anti-Evans side, was a McKinley stumper both in 1896 and 1900, and "Corporal" Tanner, who seems to be second in command, is a Republican who was summarily kicked out of the office of Pension Commissioner by the late Benjamin Harrison for doing the very thing that Evans is being fought for not doing.

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The opinion is increasing among democrats that the republican talk about revising the tariff so as to hit trust-controlled articles is nothing more than a vote-making bluff. In many Congressional districts in the west and middle-west there is a strong sentiment among the republican voters against trusts. It is to keep this vote from being lost to the party that the tariff revision talk was started, and it is expected that a considerable number of republican Representatives from that section will make speeches during the coming session of Congress in favor of taking the duty off trust controlled articles, not because they expect or really desire any legislation along that line, but because the speeches will make good campaign documents in next year's Congressional fight.

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It seems that Secretary Gage's order imposing a countervailing duty on Italian sugar, on the suspicion that Italy was paying an export bounty on sugar, was as big a blunder as that he made about Russian sugar. The Italian government has officially informed this government that it does not pay a bounty on sugar exported, just as Russia did. Matters of this sort are too important and far reaching in their effect to be determined upon without absolute knowledge of the facts.

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Within a few days, probably next week, the advisory headquarters of the Ohio republicans will be established in the Canton home of President McKinley, and the adviser-in-chief will be no less a personage than President McKinley himself. Although there is no national issue involved in the Ohio campaign this year, unless the election of a legislature that will name Senator Foraker's successor can be considered such, President McKinley is very anxious that the republicans shall win, not that he would grieve to see Foraker lose his seat in the Senate, but because of its moral effect on the Congressional campaign of next year. As a shrewd politician he recognizes that unless the republicans can retain control of Congress many of his plans concerning the Philippines will be upset, as he has no idea that all those plans will be put into effect through legislation by the present Congress.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Court convened Monday, July 1st, at 1:30 p. m., with His Honor R. R. Little and Associate Judge Kurtz on the bench.

Estate of Elizabeth Wetzel. Exceptions to auditor's report. Order of Court filed.

Petition of Jeremiah Seesholtz for rule to show cause. Col. Freeze appointed auditor.

David Watkins appointed Judge of Election in Conyngham W. No. 1.

Wm. C. Johnson appointed guardian of Frank C. and J. F. Eves, minor children of Anna M. Eves.

Petition of Wm. C. Johnson, guardian for allowance for wards, Margaret V. Heller and Susan W. Heller, allowed.

E. J. Flynn appointed guardian of Elizabeth Rooney, minor of Lena Omlor.

P. H. Fuhrman appointed guardian of Josephine, Frank P. and Adolph Omlor, minor children of Lena Omlor.

Estate of Jacob Moyer. Report of auditor confirmed nisi.

Petition of Cordelia Stackhouse for rule to show cause why Nelson B. Stackhouse, commissioner, should not be removed for cause. Rule granted.

Wm. H. Davis vs. Margaret Powell Davis. Application of G. M. Tustin to withdraw as counsel for libellant. Granted.

Estate of George Marks. Auditor's report confirmed nisi.

John L. Sharpless & Co. vs E. B. Guie, notice to Catawissa Fibre Co. Judgment against garnishee for $960.50.

F. P. Manhart, administrator, vs. E. B. Guie. Judgment against garnishee for $314.80.

Paul Shultz appointed Overseer of the Poor of Franklin township.

Estate of George Hutchins. Petition for citation. Citation awarded.

Espy and its Long-lived Inhabitants.

The little town of Espy, this county, says the Berwick *Enterprise*, affords a remarkable instance where longevity among the inhabitants seems to be the rule. The town has a population of a trifle more than 400 souls. In the place there are eight persons over eighty years of age, thirty-two over seventy years and sixty-five over sixty years. A safe average of the 105 persons in question is 72 years, which is certainly hard to beat in a town of less than 500 population. Good sanitation must obtain in Espy along with a general observance of the rules of health.

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The Executive Committee were charged with the control over and general supervision of the policy and business interests of the company and of all its affairs.

Mr. Eaton, the newly-elected president, is a former Berwick resident, and was for many years employed by the Jackson & Woodin Co. It is said that his salary is $60,000 a year. W. H. Woodin has been made assistant to the president with a salary of $40,000 a year.

Ho For Edgewood.

If you want to enjoy life for a day, make your arrangements to accompany the Silk Mill Employees excursion and picnic to Edgewood Park, near Shamokin on Saturday, August 17th. This will no doubt be the largest excursion to leave Bloomsburg this season. The fare including the trolley, which runs from Shamokin to the pic-nic grounds will be $1.10 for adults and 60 cents for children. Meals will be served on the grounds for 25 cents. Other attractive features will be fine boating, merry go-round, pure spring water, an abundance of shade, and excellent music. Keep the date, Saturday, August 17, in your mind.

The matter is in the hands of the following committee: S. Harman, president; W. Leacock, secretary; T. J. Morris, chairman; H. Sommers, treasurer; R. B. Hartzel, R. S. Pugh, H. Reppert, D. A. Leiby, C. Chrisman, C. Foye, W. R. Gross, W. W. Hartman, A. W. Hagemeyer and J. Girton.

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Thomas R. Croswell, Ph. D., of the Normal School faculty, will be married to Miss Mary Ella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Tanner, of Berlin, Wisconsin, on Tuesday, July 9th. They will be at home in Bloomsburg after October 1st.

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Legal advertisements on page 7.

Wednesday, July 3rd was the third anniversary of the Battle of Santiago.

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The delicious strawberry has run its race this season. The end came entirely too soon for those who are fond of them.

Base ball gloves, of all kinds, base ball bats, and all base ball goods, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

We go to press one day earlier this week in order to give our employees an opportunity to celebrate the glorious fourth.

James D. Shaffer has purchased an automatic piano player with organ attachment, known as the Angelus. His neighbors are getting the benefit of some excellent music.

People leaving town to spend the summer at the resorts can have the COLUMBIAN mailed to their address every week, by calling at the office, or ordering by letter.

Two games of base ball on the Athletic Field of the Normal will figure in the program for today. Scranton vs. Bloomsburg. Morning game at 10 o'clock and afternoon at 2:30.

W. H. Coffman covered the position of shortstop for the Berwick ball team Saturday afternoon, and scored two of the six runs made. The Freeland Tigers were defeated 6 to 5.

The reunion of the congregations and friends under the pastorate of Rev. A. Houtz will be held in the grove of Mr. E. M. Laubach, Forks, on August 1. A number of ministers will be present.

The wood work of the Peacock building corner Market and Main streets has been repainted, and an oval shaped sign board for the display of business cards erected at the left of the stair entrance.

George Taylor met with a painful accident at the Bloomsburg Car Shops Friday morning. His right hand was caught between two large wheels and two fingers were badly crushed. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Taylor.

W. F. McMichael of Berwick, will ride on July 4th a match race with C. W. Krick, at Reading. half mile heats, best two out of three. McMichael is also engaged in several other events at this meet given by the Penn Wheelmen.

While acting as a pallbearer at the funeral of George Bidleman Tuesday morning, Charles Fornwald was prostrated by the heat. He was conveyed to his home on West street in an unconscious condition by O. W. Cherrington and medical aid summoned.

The Summer Communion Service will be held in Emmanuel (Heller's) Reformed Church, in Madison township, on next Sunday morning, July 7, at 10 o'clock. Preparatory services will be held on the preceding Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

While the afternoon exhibition of the Wallace show, which recently visited Bloomsburg was in progress at Eau Claire, Wisconsin Friday, a bolt of lightning struck the tent and instantly killed the little trick elephant. Two men and several ponies were rendered senseless by the shock.

The young lady waitresses who so kindly assisted the Band at the festival two weeks ago, were tendered a delightful serenade by that organization on S. W. Shutt's lawn corner of Fifth and Catharine streets Saturday evening. The music attracted a large crowd of people and the treat was very much enjoyed.

For a good bicycle, either ladies' or gent's, go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Will Guernsey, piano tuner, will be in town next week. Leave orders at this office.

The Munn Wire envelope for sale at this office costs no more than the ordinary kind. Ask to see it. 2t.

Edward Bowers of Railroad street left home about two months ago in search of employment, and since that time nothing has been heard from him. His mother, Mrs. Margaret Bowers, is greatly worried about him and any information that will aid her in locating him will be thankfully received.

Rev. W. M. Frysinger officiated at a wedding in the Methodist parsonage Thursday afternoon last The parties to this life contract were Addison B. Kester and Miss Hattie A. Kitchen. The ceremony was witnessed by two intimate friends of the bride and groom who had accompanied them to town from Welliversville, where they reside.

Before leaving New Haven last week Boyd Maize sent a box of goods home by freight. When it arrived here a few days ago it was in a dilapidated condition and several articles were missing. An overcoat, several valuable law books and some other articles had been stolen in transit. He has made complaint to the Railroad Company and the theft will be investigated.

There is a rumored engagement between a dashing young Bloomsburger, who, during the past season has evinced a strong propensity for the stage, and a dark-haired Danville belle. The young man is said to be madly infatuated, in fact, carries a 32-calibre revolver, in case he encounters any rival for her hand, but the exact temperature of the young lady's affections has not been ascertained.

Some one queries: "What's the matter with paving a portion of Main street while the thoroughfare is torn up to lay the trolley?" The gentleman then followed up the above remark by stating that if the officials bring out the debt limit bogy and assert that there are no funds available for such improvement, that it would be easy to find people who would willingly advance the money required and wait to be repaid until the treasury is replenished.

J. E. Fidler was assisted in moving his laundry machinery on Saturday by his father, Clark Fidler of Benton, and three others from this town. The change was made in a remarkably short time. The COLUMBIAN representative called at Mr. Fidler's new quarters Monday morning and was surprised to see everything in fine shape. At his old stand on Market street he received a large share of the public trade. Attentive, enterprising and polite he built up a prosperous enterprise, and his patrons will congratulate him on improved facilities for continuing his business.

There was a large and nice display of vegetation at the market Tuesday morning. Cherries were most abundant in the fruit line. There were lots of them, but the demand was good and venders found little difficulty in disposing of their supply. The writer interviewed several of the farmers in regard to the outlook for crops. Each appeared to feel confident of rich harvests. Corn, which earlier in the season was threatened with disaster, is, they believe, over the danger period now, and the warm days and nights are helping its growth. All that is needed now to place the cereal beyond the reach of injury is rain.

To get away from the torrid atmosphere of the bedroom a colored individual of the feminine sex hied herself to Oak Grove, a few evenings ago there to enjoy the breezes which are ever present. So in her native innocence she calmly divested herself of her clothing put on a white night dress and stretched herself on a plank which spanned the distance between two trees, to dream, if possible, the hours away. The contrast between her ebony form and scanty *robe de nuit*, has been described to the writer by two people who were near at hand, as artistically delightful. Instead of being grateful for an opportunity to see where nature rivaled art, our informants say they were greatly annoyed and ill at ease, until by a forced laugh they made their presence known, and the woman disappeared from view behind the dancing pavillion and departed toward the railroad tracks.

Order your sugar loaf pine apples from Tooley & Co.

PURELY PERSONAL

Miss Anna Dyer of Riverside is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Allen left yesterday for Eagles Mere.

Harry Stees and C. C. Yetter Esqs., spent Sunday in Danville.

George McLinn has accepted a position in the Aberdeen at Longport, N. J.

Miss Nora McPherson is home after a pleasant visit with friends at Shamokin.

Miss Lois Boyer, of Plymouth, has been the guest of Miss Claire Gross the past week.

Harry Rulong and David Powell are attending the Pan-American Exposition this week.

Miss Minnie Ent, who has been teaching school at Newark, N. J. arrived home Monday.

Mrs. P. Brugler and daughter, Miss Martha, have gone to Ocean Grove for the summer.

Mrs. S. F. Shelly, of Berkley Springs, West Virginia, is being entertained by Mrs. C. H. Blatchley.

Mrs. Rev. C. W. Sechrist, of Ellicott City, Md., is visiting her son, William Sechrist, on Leohard Street.

C. C. Trench made a business trip to New York City Monday. He returned home yesterday morning.

Miss Mary Hendershott is improving nicely from a surgical operation on her neck, performed last week Monday.

Mrs. John S. Williams and little son, Monroe, returned Saturday from a month's stay at Atlantic City and Philadelphia.

Miss Carolyn Wallace, who was the guest of Miss Edith Miller last week, returned to her home in Dorranceton Saturday afternoon.

H. F. Kelchner, proprietor of the McHenry House, Benton, accompanied by his wife and daughter were Bloomsburg visitors Monday.

Miss Amy Johns of Hazleton spent a few days with Miss Martha Moyer this week. She was accompanied to her home Tuesday evening by Miss Moyer, who will visit her for a week.

Percy Brewington, junior partner of the Argus Publishing Company, Benton, and his bride stopped in town between trains Saturday afternoon, enroute from Wilkes-Barre to their home. While here he received the felicitations of numerous friends.

Percy Currin, of Williamsport, spent Sunday afternoon and night in Berwick. He had previously informed a number of his friends what train he would be on and they went to the Lackawanna Depot to see and shake hands with him. Percy has a nice thing of it in the lumber city.

Mrs. Dr. Biddle, of Fountain Springs, spent last week in town attending the Normal exercises, and the reunion of the class of '71, of which she was a member. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Marie, who is an accomplished musician. The attendants at the Presbyterian Church were favored with a violin solo by her on Sunday evening a week, and she also added to the pleasure of the Alumni dinner last Wednesday by rendering another violin selection. She plays remarkably well.

Rev. and Mrs. D. N. Kirkby gave a reception to the congregation of St. Paul's Church last Monday evening. Notwithstanding the intense heat the attendance was large. Mr. Kirkby and family left on Tuesday morning for Brooklyn, where they will visit Mrs. Kirkby's mother, Mrs. Kent. They will be absent about two months, a vacation of that length having been voted the Rector. He has not yet decided where he will go. He may go to England, or possibly to the St. Lawrence and into Canada. It is hoped that he will return fully restored to vigorous health.

Among the improvements to be made at the Normal school during the vacation is the decoration of the Auditorium, and the addition of some appliances in the kitchen.

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Where wild things nestle, shy and sweet,
And all your waving grasses laugh
And pass before my eager feet—
Could I forever dwell with you,
Letting the old, mad world rush by,
And just be glad of wind and sun,
Of rocking nest and brooding sky!

How often, in the crowded street,
I dream of you, sweet country lane,
And feel, once more, your soft breeze soothe
My weary heart and tired brain;
Always above the city's din,
Above the clink of yellow gold,
I hear a wild-bird's ringing note,
I catch the scent of leaf-stirred mold!

Your grasses kiss my fevered cheek,
Your hawthorn drops her fragrant rain,
I am a child once more, and dream
That Heaven bides here, O flower-starred lane!
—Florence A. Jones, in Chicago Advance.

Unc' Shucks and the Witches.

By E. E. Garnett.

"PEOPLE are so tired of charity concerts and teas and bores in general," Sue complained, lugubriously.

"But even tired people must help each other," Mae insisted. "Let us ask Mrs. Brelle to suggest something."

The pretty widow was in a hammock, with Barnes in chatting distance on the piazza steps, and she did not welcome interruption.

"Will you?" called Joe, upon her silence.

"Will I what?" pouting.

"Help us to help Unc' Shucks?"

"And who," only half hiding a yawn, "is he?"

"He is old and poor and blind," explained Mae, making her climax with almost sweet compassion.

"And black," added practical Louise, "as the ace of spades."

The pretty widow looked bewitchingly reproachful. "No country poorhouse?" she murmured.

A rather chilled silence fell upon the piazza group. Mae's sensitive face flushed. Barnes went up the steps to her side.

"We cannot spare old Shucks to go there," he said, and enviously watched a fleck of moonlight bending to the ripples of her hair.

"Thank you"—shy, sweet eyes raised for an instant to his—"and will you help?"

He wanted to tell her that he would beg, dig, burn—do any outlandish dangerous deed she willed; but the words halted. He only got a bit red and nodded.

"Oh, if he's a pet," said Mrs. Brelle, sulkily, "we'd best take up a collection—that is the shortest way out of such annoyances."

"He's in the turn of the road, going out to the golf links," Louise put in, reflectively; she was housekeeper and found provisions an easier method of charity than cash. "When we go by for the big game next Tuesday we might give him a donation party."

There was a murmur of applause, to which Mrs. Brelle added a soft hand-clapping. The act displayed both hands and rings, and she smiled with pleasure over them.

"Very well," she assented, graciously; "I'll send a barrel of flour."

Mae threw a grateful kiss from her finger tips, but the widow was looking to Barnes and missed it.

Good nights were beginning. Getting from her hammock, the pretty widow gave a little start of alarm—such a shrill, weird call had rung out of the grove: "Who—who!"

"Screech owl," announced Joe. And Barnes added, in appropriately sepulchral tones, the old saw: "When a screech owl calls, witches answer."

"I hope he isn't calling his witches," said Mae, "to Unc' Shucks' donation."

"They're worse than witches," laughed Joe, "who have that business in hand. Just don't let them forget tobacco, and Unc' Shucks' luck is secure."

"I—he has tobacco."

"So like Mae," said Louise, "to take tobacco first."

"Well, a pipe," Joe protested, gravely, "puts heart into a man."

"And next in value," suggested Barnes, "shall we sprinkle him with a little silver?"

"Don't tell me any more," cried Mae; "I'm too happy."

The pretty widow was coming up the steps and noted the girl's face, and how Barnes sought the light of it. She followed to Mae's door.

"Can I come in, dear, for a minute?"

Mae drew up a cozy chair and waited absently beside it. Her eyes were still radiant, a dreamy look in them, happy and shy. The tone of Barnes' voice lingered with her and the look that said "good night." Hard to strike such a face frightened and white, but the pretty widow smiled and composed it.

"You must forgive me, love, for hinting that your impulsive ways are liable to be misinterpreted."

"I beg pardon," growing attentive with a start. "What did you say?"

"Mr. Barnes is a man of the world," gently, "accustomed to a flirtation as to his wine at dinner. He—"

"Wait!" with unexpected dignity, "I do not care to hear you speak of Mr. Barnes. But of me—you were saying something of me?"

"Well," rising with an angry flush, "you are refusing a kindness. One would think that you mean—the way you look."

"The way I look?"

"My dear child," over a shoulder as he went to the door, "you look up at him as if you were kneeling before a shrine."

In those next days Barnes could not guess what the trouble was—how should he?—but he was quick to realize that Mae shunned him and, when she could not, was nervous and dumb and pale. Meeting her one morning in the shady lane that led toward the links, the look on her face grew suddenly unendurable to him.

"Mae," he cried, "what have I done? Are you offended with me?"

"No," cried Mae, startled and miserable. "No, of course not."

"Then why do you treat me like this?"

"This?" faltered Mae; then looking at him she suddenly flushed and with tears springing hurried away.

Passing on, puzzled and distressed, around a clump of hazel, he came upon the pretty widow; she had heard.

"I am sorry," she said; "oh, I wish I could help." Then, hesitatingly, "Perhaps it would be best to tell you."

"To tell me what?" sternly.

"Joe is jealous of you; see?"

"Joe? Joe!"

"You never guessed? Why, it is an old affair, since school days and pinafores."

"Joe!"

"He has been scolding the poor child, I suppose, and she is afraid to be seen with you; or, perhaps," gently, "she doesn't want to hurt you."

"Joe!"

"I am so sorry," holding out a plump, soft little hand, "so sorry!"

But poor Barnes could only say "Joe!" The idea, at first incredible under the bits of evidence that began to come in, grew past doubt. By the time he had reached home a mountain of proof was throbbing in his brain. He called himself a bat and hourly accumulated misery. Treachery, deliberate falsehood, never occurred to him.

A perfect day dawned for the golf play. Old Shucks sat out on his doorstone and gave smiles and blessings and smoked his pipe, while the gay groups came with their bundles and greetings. The old man listened keenly with head bent, identifying step or voice and giving a jolly comment or grunt all to himself as they passed on to their game.

"Dat ar stumble b'long ter Marse Joe; never could lift his feet, dat boy."

"Marse Barnes? ain' like hisself. Mighty down in de mouf fer Marse Barnes."

"Dar's de lil widder. Um; step like a cat. Um."

"Miss Louise, bossin' de earth. La, don' I know Miss Louise!"

"En Miss Sue, trottin' 'long b'hind, totin' de left-overs."

"Whar's Miss Mae?" suddenly louder. "Is I gwine miss dat chile? Whar's lil Miss Mae?"

"Here, Unc' Shucks."

"Somebody throwing bricks at yo', honey? You walk like yo' steppin' on yo' heart."

"She is quite happy, Shucks," said Barnes' voice beside them, "but she is afraid of hurting some one if she shows it."

Shucks turned his sightless eyes anxiously from one to the other.

"De truf bes', chile; better hurt 'em den fash 'em. What yo' happy 'bout, honey?"

"I—I don't know," faltered Mae.

"Um. What she happy 'bout, Marse Barnes?"

"It is her secret—and Joe's."

The old man leaned eagerly to catch her reply, but Mae's pretty head was tilted in indignant silence.

"Marse Barnes," turning a broad smile on him, "if yo' an' Miss Mae was to go ter de spring an' fetch me a drink I'd be mighty thankful; dat I would."

"I must speak to you," Barnes said as the girl would have turned away from him. "Let me at least have your forgiveness." So they went together down the pretty hill path, under the elm and hawthorn and winding through witch hazel to the old spring.

"Um," grunted Shucks, and filled his pipe, the smile still broad on his face.

Presently the pretty widow came to him.

"Have you seen," she began, anxiously. "I mean heard, anything of Mr. Barnes?"

"Marse Barnes gone on ter de links," shamelessly, "wid Miss Sue, marm. Yes, marm."

But he shook his grizzled head as she hurried away. "Dat how de cat jump," he mumbled. "Um. Old Shucks gwine feel a pain in his conscience 'bout dat falsifyin' an' dat barrel o' fine flour, um—uh—who dar? Marse Joe? Yo' late at de links, sar."

"I am not going to the links, Unc' Shucks. I am hanging about with my gun. Miss Mae is anxious about your chickens; she says a screech owl gets one every night."

"Dat he does, dat he does," indignantly; "an' I makes no doubt he's nappin' up one ob dem trees dis minute, dreamin' 'bout supper time, but," sotto voce, "yo wastin' shot flrin' fer Miss Mae, chile, yo' shorely is."

Joe, all unconscious of this, went peering keenly along the edge of the wood, and the old man listened, his mind divided between chuckles for the spring and conscience-stricken grunts for the wood.

"Ah! here he is!" came triumphantly at last.

"Hit 'im 'fore he holler, Marse Joe!" Shucks advised, eagerly. "De ain't no luck in his screech."

So Joe took the owl silent and secured happy fortune to the donation party; at least that was the old man's verdict, but he shook his head dubiously when he considered Joe's share of it.

"But de biggest sort er luck," he grunted, philospohically, "'bleeged ter end somewhar."—Springfield Republican.

PINE NEEDLE TRUST.

A New Oregon Industry Which Promises to Pay Well.

Originated by a German from the Forests of Thuringia—Leaves Furnish Medicinal Oil and Fiber for Pillows.

The utilization of the pine needles of the yellow Oregon pine, botanically Pinus Ponderosa, is becoming an industry of considerable importance on the Pacific coast. Fifty years ago it was discovered that the extracts and products of the long, slender leaves of the pine possessed real efficacy in complaints of a pulmonary character. It is claimed that insomnia yields to the influence of the pungent odor, and asthmatics have found a real relief in partaking of the oil and in sleeping upon pillows stuffed with the elastic and fragrant fiber manufactured from the interior substance of the pine leaves. The illimitable forests of yellow pine abounding in the state of Oregon, with their accessibility to through lines of transportation, suggested to a German from the forests of Thuringia the transfer of a lucrative business to the Pacific coast. In Germany the leaves never exceed two inches in length, while in Oregon they often exceed 30 inches, and average 20. In the former country the forest laws are extremely strict and often prohibitive, obliging the maker of the product to use the dried leaves that have fallen to the ground and thus insuring an inferior and less effective quality of goods. In the western state denuding the yellow pine of its leaves has been encouraged, the expert of the forestry commission having pronounced the process as beneficial. A tally kept of the weight gathered from a certain number of trees indicated, according to the Scientific American, that the crop taken in April weighed 650 pounds, while that of the same trees in October yielded 775 pounds. Two crops are gathered yearly, the later one

IN A PINE NEEDLE REFINERY.
(Two Thousand Pounds of Leaves Produce Ten Pounds of Oil.)

being always the largest. The leaves of the young trees are preferred, yielding a better quality of oil, it is said, though this fact is doubted. The leaves are stripped from the trees by women and men who are hired for the purpose, and who are paid 25 cents a hundred pounds for the needles. Five hundred pounds is regarded as an average day's work. The leaves are picked into sacks and hurriedly sent to the factory. Exposure to the sun causes the leaves to wilt and impairs the quality of the product. In picking, the thickest bunches of leaves are selected, and the scanty ones neglected. The vast quantity available, so far beyond any present demand, permits the picker to thus discriminate. The factory at which the essences and extracts of the needles are manufactured has a capacity for handling 2,000 pounds of leaves per day; but it is soon to be enlarged to about four times its present size.

In the extraction of pine oil 2,000 pounds of green leaves are required to produce ten pounds of oil. The process is the ordinary one of distillation. In the manufacture of fiber the leaves pass through a process of steaming, washing, drying, etc., 12 in all, occupying four days. Two qualities are produced, first and second. The first, from which no oil has been distilled, is worth upon the market about ten cents per pound. The fiber is elastic and the staple only little shorter than the green leaf from which it was made, and with strength sufficient to enable it to be spun and woven into fabrics. Mixed with hair, the fiber makes an excellent material for mattresses or pillows, and repose comes quickly when resting upon them. It is also used as a partial filling for cigars, imparting a flavor not the least disagreeable, and calming to the nerves. The oil extracted gives an agreeable flavor to candies. Toilet soaps are made, strongly impregnated with essential oil of pine needles.

The fiber itself, after curing, looks like a slender shaving of some dark wood, retaining its odor indefinitely. Insects abhor it on that account. It is said that the Oregon factory is the only one in the world outside of Germany.

Something Just as Good.

An inexperienced young man was given a position in an Albany drug store and was instructed how to effect sales. For instance, he was told that if a patron asked for something not in stock, he was to say: "We are just out, but have something quite as good." A few days later a customer asked for a postage stamp. "Oh," said the clerk, "we are just out of them, but have something fully as good."

OUR SAMOAN ISLANDS.

Commander Tilley Reports That Tutuila and the Nanua Group Have 6,000 People.

In accordance with instructions from the navy department, Commander Benjamin F. Tilly, the naval commandant at the United States naval station at Tutuila, Samoa, has forwarded to Washington a report upon the population of those islands of the Samoan group under the jurisdiction of the United States. From the most reliable authority in the islands he has ascertained that the population of Tutuila totals 4,000, and of the Nanua group 2,000, including adults and children. In

COMMANDER TILLEY.
(Naval Governor of Our Possessions in the Samoan Group.)

addition to the native population there are on the islands approximately 100 whites.

Since his last report to the department Commander Tilley has visited the islands of the Nanua group aboard his station ship, the Abarenda, and has found everything in a most satisfactory condition. The natives of these islands, he says, exhibit a much more kindly feeling than ever before. They have voted a tax for the payment of their officials and for other expenses of the government.

THEODORE J. SHAFFER.

Newly Elected President of Steel Workers' Association Is Preacher as Well as Roller.

Theodore J. Shaffer, who has just been reelected president of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, is one of the most earnest and at the same time most cultured and broad-minded labor leaders in the world. He is "modern" in every respect. A college graduate, a doctor of divinity, one of the most eloquent pulpit orators in the east, and one of the most expert iron and steel rollers in the whole Pittsburgh region, it is not surprising that Mr. Shaffer is

THEODORE J. SHAFFER.
(President Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers.)

distinguished among his fellow workmen. Some years ago he left the Monongahela mills to study theology, succeeded in the effort, and became pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church at Brownville. He gave up the pulpit, however, and returned to his work as roller because of that occupation's congeniality. At the same time Mr. Shaffer was a notable success in the ministry. He is a native of Pittsburgh, is 45 years old, and was first elected president of the Amalgamated association at the Cincinnati convention.

Unique Memorial to a Pig.

No stranger monument ever existed than that which was erected at the Hotel de Ville by the inhabitants of Luneberg, in Hanover, in honor of a pig. This, which took the form of a kind of mausoleum, contained a large glass case in which was hermetically inclosed a fine ham cut from the animal, whose memory was to be handed down to posterity. Above was a handsome slab of black marble, on which, engraved in letters of gold, was the following inscription in Latin: "Passers-by contemplate here the mortal remains of the pig which acquired for itself imperishable glory by the discovery of the salt springs of Luneburg."

Bullets Cause Acute Pain.

Army surgeons declare that the expression on the faces of soldiers killed in battle reveals the causes of death. Those who have perished from sword wounds have a look of repose, while there is an expression of pain on the faces of those slain by bullets.

Children as Truck Farmers.

A home-gardening association has been formed in Cleveland. Last spring 50,000 penny packages of seeds were distributed among children, with directions how to plant them. Seventy-five per cent. of these efforts were rewarded with successful growths.

The Proper Combination.

"You may not believe it, but I saw a mirage of a sea serpent one day, while looking out over the water," said the man in the mackintosh.

"I can believe it readily enough," commented the man with the white spot in his mustache. "You can see almost anything in the air when the condition of the atmosphere is just right."

"And when there is just enough whisky mixed with it," added the man who had his feet on the table.—Chicago Tribune.

They Jump.

Two things there are that women
Will jump at in a trice;
These things are rash conclusions
And timid little mice.
—Philadelphia Press.

"More haste, less speed," and "thasten slowly," are proverbs born of experience that some things can't be hurried without loss and waste. That is specially true of eating. The railway lunch habit, "five minutes for refreshments," is a habit most disastrous to the health. You may hurry your eating You can't hurry your digestion, and the neglect to allow proper time for this important function is the beginning of sorrows to many a busy man. When the tongue is foul, the head aches, when there are sour or bitter risings, undue fullness after eating, hot flushes, irritability, nervousness, irresolution, cold extremities, and other annoying symptoms, be sure the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition have "broken down." Nothing will re-establish them in active healthy operation so quickly as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It strengthens the stomach, nourishes the nerves, purifies the blood, and builds up the body. It is a strictly temperance medicine containing no alcohol or other intoxicant.

Given away. Dr. Pierce's great work, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send 21 one-cent stamps for the paper-covered book, or 31 stamps for cloth binding, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

The girl who fishes for compliments should bait her hook with flattery.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Cream Balm in liquid form, which will be known as Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price, including the spraying tube, is 75c. Druggists or by mail. The liquid form embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions, but changes them to a natural and healthy character Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York

MISS TARBELL'S ARTICLE.

A New "Story of the Declaration of Independence."

The story of the Declaration of Independence is a time-honored theme, but its treatment in Ida M. Tarbell's article, to appear in the July number of "McClure's," is surprisingly new. Miss Tarbell has the rare faculty of being able to glean from material which has been well worked over matter of the first importance, together with striking anecdotes which lend unusual charm to her writing. This happy faculty is well shown in her "Napoleon and Josephine." Miss Tarbell's "Story of the Declaration of Independence" is illustrated with a remarkable series of portraits of the signers. The country was searched over for the best portrait of each patriot who subscribed to the great charter, and the result is the most complete series ever printed.

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RAILROAD NOTES.

LACKAWANNA RAILROAD REDUCED RATES TO DETROIT, ACCOUNT NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

For the meeting of the National Educational Association at Detroit, July 8 to 12, 1901, the Lackawanna Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Detroit from all stations on its lines, at the rate of one fare for the round trip, plus $2 00. Tickets will be sold July 6, 7 and 8, good returning to leave Detroit not earlier than July 9, nor later than July 15. By depositing tickets with joint agent on or before July 12, and the payment of 50 cents, the return limit may be extended to leave Detroit not later than September 1. 27 2t

Stop-off allowed at Buffalo on return trip.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY, JULY 27, 1901,

at two o'clock p. m., all the following described two pieces, or parcels of land, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, namely, viz:

NO. 1.—Beginning at the northwest corner of an alley and railroad street; thence in a northerly direction along said alley north seventy-three and one-half degrees east, one hundred and nine and four-tenths feet to Bloom alley; thence in a westerly direction along Bloom alley twenty-four degrees west, twenty-nine feet to a point at other land of Thomas Gorrey; thence in a southerly direction along said land south, eighty-one and five-tenths degrees west, ninety-five feet to Railroad street; thence in an easterly direction along Railroad street forty-six and one-quarter feet to the place of beginning.

No. 2.—Beginning at a point on the southern line of Bloom alley, twenty-nine feet west of the northwest corner of Bloom and Old Road alleys; thence in a northerly direction north sixty-six degrees east, forty-six and seven-tenths feet to corner of the alley; thence in a westerly direction along the alley north two hundred thirty-four and one-half degrees west seventy-two and two-tenths feet to an alley; thence in a southerly direction, along said alley, thirty-one and one-half feet to a point; thence in an easterly direction, along the line of other land of Thomas Gorrey, south three and three-quarters degrees east, forty-four and five-tenths feet to a point; thence in an easterly direction, by other land of Thomas Gorrey, south eighteen degrees east, thirty-nine feet to the place of beginning, having thereon erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of State Capital Savings and Loan Association, of Harrisburg, Pa., vs. Thomas Gorrey, and to be sold as the property of Thomas Gorrey.

DANIEL KNORR,
SWARTZ AND HARMAN, Attys. Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, on

SATURDAY, JULY 27, 1901,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain piece or parcel of land, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a corner on Railroad street, on the north side of a proposed extension of Ridge alley; thence along said Railroad street north seven degrees and twenty-two minutes west, thirty-six and one-quarter feet to a corner of other land of said, the Bloomsburg Iron Company; thence along said north seventy-eight and seven-eighths degrees east, one hundred and eighteen feet, more or less, to an alley; thence along said alley south twenty-five degrees east, thirty-six feet, more or less, to an alley, to the proposed extension of Ridge alley, south seventy-eight and seven-eighths degrees west, one hundred and twenty-one feet more or less, to the place of beginning, having thereon erected a double two and one-half-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of State Capital Savings and Loan Association vs. Thomas Gorrey, and to be sold as the property of Thomas Gorrey.

DANIEL KNORR,
SWARTZ AND HARMAN, Attys. Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pa., and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania on

SATURDAY, JULY 27, 1901.

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain tract of land situate in Hemlock township, Columbia County Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit:—

Beginning at a white oak in corner of land of Henry Shaffer on the bank of Big Fishingcreek, thence along said creek south eighteen degrees east twenty and six tenths perches to a white oak; thence south twenty-six and five tenths degrees east twenty-eight and two tenths perches to a stone; thence along said land of the Bloomsburg Iron Company south sixty degrees west twelve and 4 tenths perches to a stone; thence along land of Peter Appleman and Jacob Harris north twenty-nine and seventy-five degrees west fifty-five and six tenths perches to a stone and white oak, and thence along lands of Henry Shaffer north eighty-two degrees east nineteen and six tenths perches to the place of beginning, Containing

FOUR ACRES

and twelve and two-tenths perches; having thereon erected a

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

etc. And also at the same time and place all that piece or parcel of land situate in Hemlock township aforesaid:—

Beginning at a stake on the west bank of Little Fishingcreek in the line of land owned by Jacob Harris, thence running on the bank of said creek to a hemlock on the line of land occupied by Wm. P. Jones, thence north fifty-one degrees west two and three tenths perches to a white oak, thence south thirteen and seventy-five one hundredths degrees east to a black oak stump on the lower side of the road eight and eight-tenths perches; thence south ten degrees west twelve and eight-tenths perches to a stone in the line of land owned by David Shaffer, thence south eighty-two and five tenths degrees west eleven and two tenths perches to a stone near white oak; thence north twenty-nine and seventy-five one hundredths degrees west fifty-nine and one tenth perches to the place of beginning, containing

FIVE ACRES

and one-hundred and thirty-eight perches.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of State Capital Savings & Loan Association of Harrisburg, Pa., vs. Thomas Gorry and to be sold as the property of Thomas Gorry.

SWARTZ & HAMAN, Attorneys. DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff.

HIS LIFE-WORK DONE

Herbert Spencer, Greatest Philosopher of Our Generation.

Has Been Poorly Paid for His Unrivaled Contributions to the World's Best Thought—His Deep Love of Truth.

Herbert Spencer, whose name will live in the world of thought as that of one of the nineteenth century's greatest thinkers, has recently passed his eighty-first birthday. After a lifetime of self-sacrifice and privations, the great philosopher finds himself at the threshold of the grave almost as poor in worldly possessions as when he started the career that has brought him so much fame, but so little pecuniary recognition. There is something almost pathetic in the life-work of a man like Herbert Spencer. The son of a schoolmaster, Mr. Spencer was educated very largely at home by his father, though he also went to a school at Bath, England, the headmaster of which was his uncle. From 1837 to 1846 he plied the profession of a civil engineer, and for five years later acted as subeditor of the London Economist before he turned to the work with which his name will always be identified.

It is as a popular philosopher that Herbert Spencer seems to hold his reputation, and yet one must read the account of his self-sacrifice and privation before one can realize the tremendous battle which the best known philosopher of this century found any readers at all. "Social Statics," certainly a rather unhandy book, took 14 years to sell, although the edition ran only to 750 copies. The "Principles of Psychology," with a first edition of 750 copies, did not

HERBERT SPENCER.
(Famous English Philosopher Who Is Now 81 Years of Age.)

sell out for 12 years, and at the end of 15 years the author lost no less than $6,000 through his publications. The strongest man, however, is the man who can wait, and Herbert Spencer waited. The scientific method of studying human life began to find willing pupils, not only among scientists, but also among young students of philosophy at the universities and workingmen, who gave up their evenings to the study of technical or social sciences. Few books of philosophy have enjoyed so wide a popularity or sale as the "Data of Ethics," where flowing and persuasive argument delight and enchant the reader.

Spencer's life, says the Detroit Free Press, has been in some measure a contradiction of the theory of heredity. Born and bred in an atmosphere of Methodism and democratic politics, he has been the arch-apostle of individualism, and is going down to the grave an agnostic. But the spirit of the pure home life of his early days has remained with him. His sense of justice, his love of truth, are as keen as his desire to know.

His great life work, "A System of Synthetic Philosophy," is perhaps the greatest scientific literary undertaking ever accomplished by a single man. Its ten volumes have occupied Mr. Spencer's life for practically 40 years.

Ill health joined hands with poverty in fighting against the progress of the tremendous work Mr. Spencer had taken upon himself, and breakdown followed breakdown. But at last he was able to write "Finis" to volume ten, and to record his "satisfaction in the consciousness that losses, discouragements and shattered health have not prevented me from fulfilling the purpose of my life."

Black Cat Brings Ill Luck.

The evil influence of a black cat has brought to ashes the fine country residence of George Walradt, near Columbus, Neb. The animal was a stray cat which the family had adopted for luck and had been fed and groomed until its coat shone like velvet. After the family had left the supper table the impatient animal sprang upon the table, and in reaching for a juicy morsel upset the kerosene lamp. Hard work on the part of the family and the neighbors resulted in saving part of the household goods. The building was burned to the ground with a loss of $5,000. The black mischief maker has not been seen since.

Killed by an Egg Lunch.

Four hard-boiled eggs caused the death of William G. Dowling, of St. Louis. He ate them at a railroad lunch counter in Delta, Mo., and they caused a fatal attack of indigestion.

Prayed from a Full Heart.

A Cincinnati minister recently surprised his hearers by audibly praying for those of his congregation who were too proud to kneel and too lazy to stand.

Jews Treated as Aliens.

Jews are not permitted to buy land in Russia.

DR. IRA C. REMSEN.

New President of Johns Hopkins University Is a Scholar of International Reputation.

Dr. Ira C. Remsen, the new president of Johns Hopkins university at Baltimore, has been a member of the faculty in that institution, chiefly in the chair of chemistry, since its foundation in 1876. When Dr. Gilman started out to build up a faculty Dr. Remsen was the first man to whom he tendered a chair. For 25 years he has been the confidant and adviser of Dr. Gilman, and he is regarded by both students and faculty as a thorough scholar and an able educator. All the time during which his famous predecessor was abroad Dr. Remsen

DR. IRA C. REMSEN.
(Recently Elected President of Johns Hopkins University.)

was the acting president of Johns Hopkins. At 56 he is in the prime of his intellectual power. He is a graduate of the medical school of Columbia college, a post graduate of Munich and Goettingen (Ph. D.) and an authority in chemistry whose fame is international. Dr. Remsen has been several times tendered most tempting offers by the University of Chicago, but his love for Johns Hopkins has always prevented his acceptance. His election to the presidency is regarded as a fitting reward for his loyalty.

PROFITS FROM WASTE.

Financial Gain of a Big City from the Gathering of Trifles in Public Buildings.

Very few people know what becomes of the waste which they scatter over the floors of the city hall or throw heedlessly into the baskets of that mighty pile, says the Philadelphia Record. Yet the city makes from $300 to $600 and $700 on this waste every year. The cleaning of the building has been intrusted to the public buildings commission and to the chief of the bureau of city property, the former having charge of the corridors, the latter dominating over the 630 odd rooms in the edifice. Each, in turn, employs a large force of sweepers.

On each floor are four receptacles, with great bronze doorways, situated in the supporting walls and opening into a shaft that runs from the roof to the basement, where it enters a large room called the "waste basket." These rooms are cleaned out twice a week, and their contents carted away—all except the paper, which is always separated from the other waste matter and sold.

In amount of rubbish the city commissioners hold first place, the survey bureau second, the council chambers third and the buildings commission fourth. From them come specifications, ballots, old correspondence, drawings and iron, copper and tin waste, which all sell at good prices. All the profits from this source are turned over by the various heads to the city treasurer.

Building

Requires a foundation. That is just as true of the building up of the body as of the building of a house. The foundation of a strong body is a strong stomach. No man can be stronger than his stomach. A weak stomach means a weak man.

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Hard to Be Twins.

Visitor—You and your brother are twins, are you not, my boy?

Boy—Yes, sir. It's hard to be twins.

Visitor—How is that?

Boy—When father don't know which of us does a thing, he thrashes both.—Tit-Bits.

Later Knowledge.

Deacon Humsted—I traded that old hoss I hed last year off with Squire Keeler.

Mr. Murray Hill—Did the squire know the horse was blind?

Deacon Humsted—Certainly; arter he'd had him awhile.—Harlem Life.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

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SATURDAY, JULY 6th, 1901,

the following described property, to wit:

All those two certain messuages, or tenements, and tracts of land, situate in Columbia County, Pennsylvania.

The first tract, situate in the Borough of Catawissa, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone, in line of lands of George Zarr, deceased, and running from thence by lands now of William Berninger (known as the Grist Mill Tract), and running from thence by the same south two and a quarter degrees west, ten perches to the north end of the county bridge over Catawissa Creek; thence through the centre of said bridge south thirty-eight degrees east, fifteen perches to the intersection of a public road leading to Ashland; thence by said road south eight and a quarter degrees west, nine and two-tenths perches to a point in the centre of said road, in line of lands of Mrs. Berger; thence by said line south eighty-one and a half degrees west, twenty-three and a half perches to a post, originally a spruce tree; thence by land of Jonathan Fortner north fifty-eight and a half degrees west, sixty-four perches to originally a maple, on the south side of Catawissa Creek; thence south eighty-two and a half degrees east, crossing said Catawissa creek, and running by a public road, leading down Catawissa Creek to the Town of Catawissa, forty-four perches to a point in said public road; thence by land of Wm. Long and land belonging to the estate of George Zarr, deceased, north seventy-four and a half degrees east, thirty-nine perches to the place of beginning, containing

9 ACRES AND 38 PERCHES

(be the same more or less), on which are erected

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and other outbuildings.

There is a chemical fibre mill, ground wood mill, and paper mill, and the appurtenances, including the waters of said creek, to supply the mill with water power, &c.

The second lot, or parcel of land, situate in the Township of Catawissa, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post, in line of lands of Jonathan Fortner, a corner of a lot of ground belonging to Mrs. Berger, and running from thence by the same north eighty-three and a half degrees east, seven and a half perches; thence by the same north seventy-two and a half degrees east, nineteen and a half perches to the south post of a gate; thence by land of Mathias Gingles south fifteen and a quarter degrees west, nineteen and a half perches to a chestnut tree; thence by the same south twenty-five degrees west, eight perches to a post; thence by the same south nineteen degrees west, six and six-tenths perches to a post; thence by the same south forty-three degrees west, nine and a half perches to a corner of a lot or tract of land known as the Foundry Lot, now owned by Samuel J. Frederick; thence by said lot north forty-nine degrees west, nineteen perches to a post, in line of land of Jonathan Fortner; thence by said line north five and a half degrees east, thirty-four perches to the place of beginning, containing

5 ACRES AND 13 PERCHES

(be the same more or less), on which is formed and constructed a dam or basin for the purpose of gathering fresh or clear water for the aforesaid paper mill.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of I. W. McKelvy and J. H. Harman, executors of William McKelvy, deceased, now to the use of Joseph R. Wainwright; and Joseph R. Wainwright, executor of Israel R. Wainwright and Clement R. Wainwright, deceased, now to the use of the First National Bank, of Catawissa, against Edmund McCready and John W. McCready, with notice to the Catawissa Fibre Co., Limited, terre tenant, and at the suit of Matilda Hughes, surviving executor and trustee of the estate of Douglass Hughes, deceased, in trust for Carrie Harman, vs. the Catawissa Fibre Company, Limited, terre tenant, and to be sold as the property of Edmund McCready and John W. McCready, and the Catawissa Fibre Company, Limited, terre tenant.

DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff.

W. H. RHAWN, Atty.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF MARY OSMAN, LATE OF SCOTT TWP., COL. CO., PA., DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration de bonis non, cumtestamento annexo, on the above estate have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims must present them without delay to

JOHN G. FREEZE.
Administrator, d. b. n. c. t. a.,
6 20 6t Bloomsburg, Pa

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF PAUL A. BOONE, LATE OF MEXICO, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Paul A. Boone, late of Mexico, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

CHARLES A. BOONE, Adm'r,
6 13 6t Shickshinny, Pa.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE BLOOMSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT. YEAR ENDING JUNE 4, 1901.

L. D. KASE, Collector, Dr.

To balance on dup. 1898		$ 519 88
CR.		
By amt. paid Treasurer	$ 449 56	
By 5 per cent com. on same and on penalty	23 66	
By additional exoneration	46 66	
		519 88
DR.		
To bal. on dup. 1899		4659 64
CR.		
By amt. paid Treasurer	3671 04	
By 5 per cent com. on same and on penalty	193 26	
By exonerations	469 63	
By Treas. returns to Co. Com	29	
		4335 12
To bal. on duplicate, 1899		324 52
DR.		
To amt. of dup. 1900		17129 82
CR.		
By amt. paid Treas in 60 days	9813 18	
By 5 per ct. discount allowed	500 11	
By 2 per ct. commission	190 94	
By cash paid Treas. in 6 mos.	7803 29	
By 5 per cent. commission	64 90	
By Treas. returns to Co. Com	181 62	
		19082 05
To bal. uncol. after 6 mos		5047 77
To 5 per cent. penalty added		252 88
Amt. dup. Jan. 2), 1901		5300 16
By cash paid Treas after 6 m.	1106 65	
By 5 per cent. com. on same and on penalty	58 23	
		1164 78
To bal. on dup. 1900		4135 37

ROBERT R. LITTLE, Treasurer, Dr.

To bal. from former Treas	$ 143 21	
To amt. from dup. 1898	449 56	
To amt. from dup. 1899	3671 94	
To amt. from dup. 1900	12221 93	
To State appropriation	5301 39	
To orders discounted	2709 54	
To supplies sold	16 34	
To net recpts Commencemt ex	125 99	
To old Text Books sold to American Book Co	40 18	
To amt. Co. Treas. returns	81 76	
		24812 64
CR.		
By order June 9, 1900 dis	1400 00	
By int. on same after due	2 56	
	1402 56	
By order July 24, 1900 dis	600 00	
By orders 1900 and 1901 paid	17887 89	
By bonds redeemed	2700 00	
By coupons paid	1363 00	
By int. on bonds redeemed	45 00	
By int on bonds extended and paid by orders	90 75	
By order No. 228 of 1899 paid	65	
By Treas Com	472 59	
By bal. in Treasury	110 40	
		24812 64

BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT, Dr.

TAX RATE:—Building, 2 mills; School 5½ mills.

To bal. on dup., 1898	$ 138 64	
To bal. on dup. 1899	1242 57	
To amt. of dup 1900	4567 96	
To penalty on dup. 1900	67 37	
To orders discounted	736 14	
		$ 6752 68
CR.		
By additional exon. dup. '98	12 45	
By 5 per ct. com. and penalty duplicate 1898	6 31	
By exonerations dup. '99	125 24	
By 5 per ct. com. and penalty dup. 1899	51 52	
By dis. allowed dup. 1900	133 37	
By 2 per ct. com. dup. 1900	50 67	
To returns to Co. Coms. dup. 1900	48 48	
By 5 per ct. com. dup 1900	64 84	
By bal. on duplicate 1899	86 53	
By bal. on duplicate 1900	1102 76	
By amt. paid int. on orders	2 56	
By coupons redeemed	1363 00	
By bonds redeemed	2700 00	
By int. on bonds redeemed	45 00	
By int. on bonds extended	90 75	
Paid for furniture	316 35	
Paid for repairs to organs	8 50	
Paid Treasurer's commission	126 03	
Transferred to School Fund	278 87	
		6752 68

SCHOOL FUND ACCOUNT, Dr.

Bal. on duplicate 1898	$ 381 24	
Bal on duplicate 1899	3417 07	
Amt. of duplicate 1900	12561 86	
Penalty on duplicate 1900	185 26	
State appropriation	5301 39	
From former Treasurer	143 21	
Orders discounted	2024 40	
Supplies sold	16 34	
Net receipts Commencement	125 99	
Old text books sold	40 18	
From Co. Treas. returns	81 76	
From Building Fund	278 87	
		24557 07
CR.		
By additional exon., dup. '98	34 21	
By 5 per ct. com. and penalty duplicate 1898	17 35	
By exon. on dup. '99	344 39	
By 5 per ct com and penalty, dup 1899	141 74	
By returns to Co Com dup '99	99	
By dis allowed dup 1900	366 74	
By 2 per ct com dup 1900	139 37	
By ret's to Co Com dup 1900	133 19	
By 5 per ct com dup 1900	178 33	
By bal on dup 1899	237 99	
By bal on dup 1900	3032 61	
Paid 30 teachers	12264 12	
" 30 teachers, institute	296 25	
" 4 janitors	1138 25	
" disc'ted orders of 1900	2000 00	
" for text books	1079 30	
" " book covers	129 90	
" " coal	674 58	
" " supplies	428 46	
" " printing	167 95	
" " water	51 21	
" " lumber	34 27	
" " gas	12 66	
" " mdse	194 94	
" " insurance	217 40	
" " plumbing	136 38	
" " hardware	29 59	
" " oil	11 50	
" " labor and material	221 11	
" " freight and drayage	39 01	
" " miscellaneous	10 50	
" " 5 copies Sch'l Journ'l	7 00	
" " binding books	5 50	
" " Nat Science Cabinet,	75 00	
" " auditors	9 00	
" Secretary's salary	240 00	
" Treasurer's commission	346 56	
Balance in treasury	110 40	
		$ 24557 07

LIBRARY FUND—DR.

To bal from former year	102 86	
To net receipts commencem't ex. for 1901	125 99	
		$ 228 85
CR.		
By amt expend in 1900 and '01	89 57	
By balance in treasury	139 28	
		$ 228 85

PICTURE FUND—DR.

To balance from former year	80 26	
CR.		
By amt expended in 1901	3 00	
By balance in treasury	27 26	
		$ 30 26

INDEBTEDNESS.

Bonded indebtedness at last report	35000 00	
Bonds paid during the year	2700 00	
Bonds outstanding		32300 00
Orders discounted		2200 00
		$ 34500 00

ASSETS.

Balance on duplicate, 1898	324 52	
Balance on duplicate, 1900	4135 37	
Balance in treasury	110 40	
Returns to Co Com. dup 1900	181 62	
		$ 4751 91
Liabilities exceed assets		29748 09
Estimated value of buildings and grounds		90000 00

JOS. GARRISON, Secretary. C. A. KLEIM, President.

We, the undersigned auditors, having examined the above accounts, statements and vouchers, as presented by Secretary and Treasurer, find them correct as stated.

June 24, 1901.

GEO. E. WILBUR,
P. H. FREEZE,
WM. KRICKBAUM, } Auditors.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ISAAC K. APPLEMAN, LATE OF BLOOMSBURG, PA., DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Isaac K. Appleman, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

6 6 6t A. N. YOST, Administrator.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, JULY 20, 1901,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain house and lot of ground, situate in the Borough of Catawissa, aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the north by an alley, on the east by land now or late of F. L. Shuman, on the south by Shuman street, in said Borough, and on the west by property of Minerva Hoffman, containing in front, on said Shuman street, forty feet, and in depth of that width extending northwardly one hundred and fifty feet, and being lot No. 101 in Shuman's Addition to said Borough of Catawissa, being the same premises which Minerva Hoffman, by deed bearing date January 6, 1896, and recorded in Deed Book Vol. —— page —— Records of Columbia County, granted and confirmed unto the said Charles Fleming and Clarence Fleming, whereon is erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE

and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of the Penna. Trust Company vs. Charles Fleming and Clarence Fleming, and to be sold as the property of Charles Fleming and Clarence Fleming.

DANIEL KNORR,
HARMAN, Atty. Sheriff.

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By virtue of a writ of Al. Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court Common of Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House in Bloomsburg, County and State aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, JULY 13, 1901,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all the right, title and interest of Sadie J. Jones and Moore C. Jones in that certain lot of ground, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: On the east by Evangelical Parsonage lot, on the south by lot of Mrs. George Hassert, on the west by vacant lots, on the north by Fourth street, the same being known as lot No. 52 of the Neal Addition, or Town lot No. 418, and being forty and one-half feet front on Fourth street, and one hundred and seven feet in depth, whereon is erected a two-story

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and outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of William H. Cook's use vs. Sadie J. Jones and Moore C. Jones, and to be sold as the property of Sadie J. Jones and Moore C. Jones.

DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff.

CLYDE C. YETTER, Atty.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF LOUISA WOLF, LATE OF MT. PLEASANT TOWNSHIP, COL. CO., PA., DEC'D.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pa., to distribute the balance in the hands of Otto Wolf and William Wolf, executors of the estate of Louisa Wolf, deceased, as apears on their first and final account, to and among the parties legally entitled thereto, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of Hon. Grant Herring, in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, July 20, 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all parties interested are requested to present their claims before the undersigned, or be forever after debarred from coming in upon the said fund.

6 20 4t CLINTON HERRING, AUDITOR.

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Westchester, N. Y.	300,000	1,753,307	426
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This is pine apple week at Tooley & Co.

To hold your hands under the hydrant and let the water run over the wrists is a good way to reduce the temperature of the body. It will lower the heat in the body several degrees.

The celebration of the Fourth will be in charge of the local order of Junior American Mechanics. There is an elaborate display of fire works scheduled for the evening. The skies will be lit by "the rocket's red glare and the bombs bursting in air." The pyrotechnic feature will be followed by a dance at Oak Grove.

Miss Elizabeth Miller of Harrisburg, Miss Florence Bisel of Hazleton and Miss Edna Wilson, Miss Julia Sharpless, Frank P. Eyer, Ray Arnold and Bart Bisel of town with Mrs. J. E. Wilson as chaperon, left in one of Dr. Welliver's hacks Tuesday evening for Highland Lake, where they have rented a cottage and will remain until the 15th.

F. D. Dentler received a telegram Thursday morning informing him of the serious illness of his father at his home in White Pigeon, Michigan. He started on the afternoon train in the hope of reaching there before the end came, but he was too late, he died Thursday evening. The funeral took place Monday. Mr. Dentler will arrive home Saturday morning.

Do you want a good second-hand bicycle? If so, go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store. One ladies' wheel, $9.00, with new tires; one gent's wheel, style, Sentinel, a bargain at $11.00; one gent's wheel, style, Reading, for $11.00; one high grade Columbia wheel, gent's, for $9.50; one Reading Special, with coaster brake, for $16.50. New last year; one Crescent tandem for $25.00.

A thermometer on the porch of the editor, in the shade, has marked the heat as follows during the past few days:

Sunday a. m.	1 o'clock,	90°
Sunday p. m.	5 o'clock,	78°
Monday a. m.	7 o'clock,	84°
Monday p. m.	5 o'clock	104°
Tuesday a. m.	4 o'clock,	77°
Tuesday p. m.	6:30 o'clock,	96°
Wednesday a. m.	9:30 o'clock,	86°

One of the most brilliant social happenings of this season in our neighboring town of Berwick was the wedding at high noon on Thursday last of Frank Faust and Miss Prudence Mendenhall. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. Gilbert in the Methodist church, and was witnessed by a large number of guests, many states having been represented in the gathering.

There is a movement on foot among the clerks to have the stores closed at six o'clock for three evenings each week, until the first of September. A number of the business men have acceded, and it is altogether likely that the rest will agree to it. The petition is now being circulated and our merchants will all be asked to sign it. The movement, it is hoped, will take effect next Tuesday.

Three new books recently published by McClure, Phillips & Co., namely, "The American Salad Book," by Maximilan De Loup; "The Darlington's" by Elmore Elliot Peake; and "The Children of the Nations," by Poultney Bigelow, are being brought out in England.

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Green groceries of all kinds at Tooley & Co.'s.

Danville defeated our base ballists at Danville yesterday by the score of 13 to 12. Our boys will try and get back at 'em this morning.

Thomas B. Fairman who is looking after his mother's interests at the White House Restaurant, slipped out of town one day last week and went to Sunbury where he was quietly married to Miss Annie E. Keller, a highly esteemed young lady of Mifflinville. They will reside for the present with Mr. Fairman's mother. The groom is to be congratulated on the very worthy lady whom he has secured for a life partner.

Good roads and streets are a thing the public are very much in favor of. Loose stones in public highways are an abominable nuisance, dangerous to horses and vehicles. Supervisors should see to it that the roads are kept clear of this bit of nuisance. We don't need to go outside of our borough limits to find this thing existing. The proper officials will render the public a good service by clearing away these stones.

F. M. Gilmore will remove his restaurant to the room recently occupied by Housel & Son, soon after the 4th. The room is being newly papered and painted this week by Chas. T. Hendershott. Mr. Gilmore will reside in the building, and he will probably serve regular meals as well as meals to order. A first-class dining room will be conducted, where ladies and families can procure meals, and where all the delicacies of the season will be served. This house has already acquired a high reputation for its excellent cooking, which is under the supervision of Mrs. Gilmore.

Flies, those diagreeable insects, do not appear to be so numerous this summer. People given to superstitious ideas incline to the belief that this condition is an accompaniment of war, that the flies follow the troops. Some other people say that it is a sign of sickness, that the flies act as scavengers, yet the public health is apparantly pretty good. But it matters not what the reason or the signification, the absence of the pests is very grateful, for one bold, buzzing fly in a bedroom on a summer morning can cause more discomfort than an ordinary physical disorder. In the vernacular there are no flies on Uncle Sam this year.

Every few days the papers chronicle accidents from drowning, and as the Summer advances these accidents will occur with more frequency. Most casualities of this kind are due to the inability of the unfortunates to swim. There is no acomplishment of so much importance as the ability to swim, yet there is a woeful lack of it among men, and among women still more so. As a diversion, swimming is wholesome for several reasons, and as the means of saving life it is invaluable. No father should neglect to teach his sons how to swim. By going with them to the water or sending some one, all danger will be averted. Too many parents forbid their children to go near the water which in many cases is wrong. The boys should be given every possible chance to amuse themselves in the water, with the precaution, however, that help is within their reach should they need it, while learning to swim. After that they can take care of themselves and, if necessary, rescue others more unfortunate than they.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the case of Susan Cooper's administrator vs. the administrator of David H. Mercer, which was fixed for July 8, has been continued by order of Hon. E. M. Dunham, and the jurors who were empanelled to hear the case need not be in attendance at Court on that date.

R. R. LITTLE, P. J.
W. H. HENRIE,
Proth'y and Clerk of Court.

AT A SPECIAL MEETING.

M. T. Ohl is Given the Contract to Build Arch Over Kinney's Run on Market Street.

The Town Council assembled in special meeting Thursday evening last for the purpose of disposing of two matters that had been carried over from the previous sessions, namely the awarding of the contract to construct the arch over Kinney's Run at South Market street and the election of ward policemen. There was a full attendance of the officials, the President, secretary and all the members being present. Notwithstanding the heated and quite uncomfortable atmosphere of the councilmanic chamber, there were quite a number of lookers-on in attendance, while others standing on the exterior, gazed assiduously through the open windows. The vanguard of those who occupied position on the outside were attracted by the possibility of an appointment on the police force.

Bids for the construction of the arch were received and opened as follows:

Wm. B. Ferguson, $4 68 per cubic yard for brick or stone and 40 cents per cubic yard for excavating or would build complete arch for sum of $538.00.

Jonathan Bachman, $4.25 per cubic yard for stone arch and 35 cents per cubic yard for excavating.

M. T. Ohl, $2.83 per cubic yard for concrete or stone arch and 30 cents per cubic yard for excavating.

M. I. Hennessy, $2.85 per cubic yard for concrete arch and 60 cents per cubic yard, for excavating.

On motion duly seconded the contract was awarded to M. T. Ohl, he being the lowest bidder, and carried.

The regular monthly meeting time is tonight but on account of it being a holiday it was moved and seconded that the same be postponed till July 11th. Carried.

On motion duly seconded the Committee on Light is to confer with the Electric Light Company regarding the lighting up of the fountain on Market Square and also the lighting of the Town Hall.

The body of civil officers for the preservation of good order throughout the town for the ensuing year, was then elected as follows:

First Ward—A. M. Wintersteen, D. R. Coffman and George Knorr.

Second Ward—Thomas Morris, Frank P. Baum, Arlington Shultz, Benjamin Burrows, George Yost and George Belig.

Third Ward — George Martin, William Hassert and George Gehringer.

Fourth Ward — Harvey Geiger, William Dietterich, Herbert Goss, Wesley Shutt, Charles Cooper, and Samuel Yost.

The gentlemen above named met at the office of the Mayor Friday evening where they were properly enthroned.

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